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Clark, Ira C.
Clark, H. G.
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Eshleman, D. S.
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Landis, J. P.
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Smith, C. R.
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"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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WILLIAM P. SMITH	1816
FREDERICK KLINGER	1823
ABRAHAM PONSLER	1824
JOHN GEORGE PFRIMMER	1825
JOHN HARVEY	1828
THOMAS HAINES	1828
JACOB MAHAN	1829
ARCHIBALD E. MICHAEL	1829
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WILLIAM OGBORN	1841
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JACOB FLICKINGER	1844
CHRISTIAN SHEARER	1844
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DAVID KISER	1848
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ROBERT A. WHEAT	1850
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JOHN ZELLER	1858
JOHN ALLEN	1859
WILLIAM P. RHINEHART	1861
JACOB ANTRIM	1861
JACOB SURFACE	1861
DANIEL TROYER	1863
SWAIN CORSON	1863
THOMAS SHAIN	1863
DANIEL N. FLEMING	1863
JOHN KEMP, SR.	1865
JACOB M. MARSHALL	1866
JACOB G. KING	1867
Ex-Bishop JACOB COONS	1869
JOHN COLEMAN	1871
ELIAS W. HOFFNER	1873
DANIEL ANTRIM	1873
O. SHOOP	1873
CONRAD BONEBRAKE	1874
JOHN L. HOFFMAN	1875
SIMON GEETING	1875

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STEPHEN M. HEARN	1877
WILLIAM NICHOLS	1878
JACOB KING	1878
JAMES FLEENOR	1879
ADAM HETZLER	1880
JOHN SLIFE	1880
WILLIAM K. McCABE	1881
FRANK N. FOWLER	1881
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, JR.	1882
DANIEL C. KUMLER	1882
JOHN KEMP, JR.	1883
W. H. LANTHURN	1884
HENRY HOFFMAN	1884
LUKE E. PIERCE	1884
G. L. GILBERT	1885
W. W. COONS	1886
JAMES LONG	1888
CHRISTOPHER FLINCHBAUGH	1888
HENRY TOBEY	1889
CHESTER BRIGGS	1890
HENRY SURFACE	1891
JOSEPH GOMER	1892
LAWRENCE BURNS	1894
W. G. WELLS	1896
L. A. McGREW (Massacred in Africa, May 9)	1898
JOHN WALTER	1899
W. R. HOULTON	1899
J. W. GLENN	1902
J. B. DOUGHMAN	1902
SARAH A. DICKEY	1904
GRANVILLE M. HEMPHILL	1905
CYRUS J. BURKERT	1905
COLUMBUS HALL	1906
WILLIAM McKEE	1907
J. D. HOLTZINGER	1907
J. W. BOVEY	1908
D. MYERS	1908
S. M. HIPPARD	1909
I. L. KEPHART	1909
C. H. SNYDER	1910
F. G. GRIGSBY	1911
HENRY GARST	1911
D. K. FLICKINGER	1912
G. W. ARNOLD	1912
W. K. ALBRIGHT	1914
J. L. SWAIN	1917
W. J. PRUNER	1918
C. W. KURTZ	1918
H. A. BOVEY	1919
THOMAS F. BUSHONG	1919
WILLIAM J. SHUEY	1920
G. A. THOMPSON	1920
DANIEL BERGER	1920
F. H. BOHN	1921
Bishop G. M. MATHEWS	1921
J. E. YINGLING	1921
E. W. BOWERS	1921
C. W. MILLER	1921
J. M. REPLOGLE	1921
M. R. GEYER	1921
D. E. MYERS	1921
E. H. CAYLOR	1923
J. W. WURTZ	1924
J. T. HALSTEAD	1925
S. S. HUDDLE	1925
J. P. STEWART	1926
J. W. KILBOURNE	1927
M. E. GIBSON	1927
J. N. BECKETT	1927

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G. A. WAHL	1928
C. E. PLACK	1928
C. W. STEPHENS	1928
J. D. WILLIAMS	1928

"Servant of God, well done
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last."

"Oh, how sweet it will be, in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again."

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

The conference journal has been carefully examined, and all standing resolutions of special use are incorporated.

Conference of 1875. Miltonville Session:

RESOLVED, That the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference be paid monthly, and that no part be paid except by order of the Conference Superintendent, and if in the judgment of the quarterly conference the missionary fails to faithfully perform his work it shall be in the power of the next conference, upon the recommendation of the Conference Superintendent, to withhold any part of the amount appropriated by this conference.

Conference of 1880, Germantown Session:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the conference that hereafter the word "dropped" be applied only to persons who sustain the relation of seekers to the church and cease to be such in fact, or such as are mentioned in Chapter V, Section 1, and Clause 3 of Discipline.

Conference of 1882, Dayton First Church Session:

RESOLVED, That the examination in Course of Study shall hereafter be conducted in writing.

Conference of 1890, Cherry Grove Session:

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

RESOLVED, That the amount appropriated to conference claimants be Hereafter paid monthly by the treasurer.

MISSION CHARGES

RESOLVED, That the amount received as a missionary appropriation by mission charges to be added to the amount of salary received on the charge, and be so reported to the conference chart.

Conference of 1908, Union City Session:

RESOLVED, That we continue the minimum salary plan in this conference; and that appropriation to missions be made at least on the basis of the minimum salary where full time is rendered. All contingencies which may arise shall be referred to the conference Board of Trustees by the Conference Superintendent for adjustment.

Conference of 1922, Dayton First Church Session:

RESOLVED, That no preacher shall be entitled to an appropriation from the Preachers' Aid Fund until voted to a "Retired Itinerant" relation by the annual conference. All preachers and preachers' widows, deserving aid from this fund, shall make application to the Conference Finance Committee on the blank authorized by the conference, this blank to be signed by the chairman and secretary of the quarterly conference of which the applicant is a member. Blanks shall be furnished applicants by the Conference Superintendent. The Conference Finance Committee shall then consider each case on its own merits.

Recommendation of standing resolutions to conference as follows:

1. That hereafter no appropriations be made by the conference Board of Trustees or the Finance Committee beyond income on hand or definitely provided for.
2. That no church in the conference shall contract any considerable debt for a new or remodeled building without first consulting the Conference Board of Trustees.
3. That no debt shall be larger than the local church can in the judgment of the Conference Board of Trustees pay off within a reasonable time.

It is recommended that pledges on debts or building funds be taken on a yearly basis.

MUTUAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION
OF
Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren
in Christ
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this society shall be the Mutual Beneficial Society of Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this society shall be mutual benefit in case of death, as herein-after stated.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

1. Any minister of Miami Annual Conference may become a member this society by a vote of the society, and paying to the secretary one dollar entrance fee, which binds him to pay two dollars for the benefit of the heirs of each and every member on his death; the said two dollars to be paid to the secretary of this society within thirty days after the date of the notice of the death of the member.

2. The wife of any member of the conference, and any deaconess serving within the bounds of the conference may become a member of this society, with the same privileges and advantages and upon the same conditions as ministers.

3. Each member shall pay one dollar annually to the secretary of the society, said sum to be paid at the annual session of the conference. The secretary shall give notice to all members of the time when payment shall become due.

4. All members having paid into the Beneficiary Fund the sum equal to the death benefit allowed each member shall be relieved of further payment of the beneficiary assessments.

ARTICLE IV—BENEFITS

The amount of two hundred dollars shall be paid on the death of any member of the society, to his wife, or her husband, or if none, then to his or her children, and if neither, then to his or her estate.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

The officers of this society shall be a president, vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the annual conference.

In the event of the death or resignation of any officer of this society, the other officers are empowered to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

1. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the society, and shall sign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer, and in case of death, resignation, or absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform his duties.

2. The secretary shall keep a record account of all the transactions and take charge of all the papers and books of the society. Within ten days after the death a member he shall notify all surviving members of the date of the death of such member, and also the date on which the obligation of such must be met, and shall countersign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer. He shall also see that each member is provided with a proper certificate of membership, and the amount of benefit due his heirs at his death, and sign said certificate himself, and secure the signature of the president to the same.

3. The treasurer shall keep safely all money belonging to the society and shall disburse the same only on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary. Within thirty days after the death of a member, on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary, he shall pay to the heirs of such deceased member the amount of the benefit, two hundred dollars, herein prescribed.

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He shall give receipts for all moneys received and take vouchers for all disbursed. He shall make a full report of all moneys received and disbursed to the regular meeting of the society at each annual Conference session.

ARTICLE VI

Transfer to another Conference of the United Brethren in Christ shall not forfeit membership; but any member who has been expelled, or has withdrawn from the conference without its consent, forfeits his membership. Any person failing to pay the two dollars agreed upon within thirty days after the date of the notice of the death of a member, or his annual dues, as herein provided for, shall from that time cease to be a member and shall have no claim upon any benefits of the society, and shall not be reinstated until all omitted obligations are paid in full.

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the society shall be held annually during the session of the conference at the call of the president. At such annual meeting the officers of the society shall be elected, by ballot, and such other business transacted as may be in accordance with the object sought by the society. A majority of the members other than honorary, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII—ADDITIONAL NOTICE

All members who may not have paid within thirty days from the date of notice of the death of a member the agreed upon two dollars, shall be again notified by the secretary, of the time when the thirty days in which payment was to have been made expired, and shall be allowed ten days additional in which to pay the same; any member failing in this, his membership is forfeited.

ARTICLE IX—OMISSION OF ASSESSMENTS

When more than two deaths occur in one year, and there is a balance in the treasury of more than \$800.00 no Mortality Assessment will be levied.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed or amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the ministerial members present at a regular meeting of the society.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

Mrs. Nancy Albright	1898	H. H. Fout	1901
W. C. Andreas	1928	Mrs. H. H. Fout	1901
O. O. Arnold	1910	W. J. Fox	1927
Mrs. O. O. Arnold	1911	Mrs. W. J. Fox	1927
E. J. Arthur	1897	W. T. Frank	1928
G. D. Batdorf	1928	Mrs. W. T. Frank	1928
Mrs. J. N. Beckett	1905	C. E. Fryman	1917
C. B. Boda	1900	Mrs. C. E. Fryman	1917
Mrs. Louise Bohn	1903	A. J. Furstenberger	1927
Lewis Bookwalter	1890	Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger	1927
Mrs. Dora Bowers	1898	D. E. Gillespie	1928
Harvey Clark	1928	Mrs. D. E. Gillespie	1928
A. R. Clippinger	1911	J. C. Goodrich	1927
M. I. Comfort	1906	Mrs. J. C. Goodrich	1927
Mrs. M. I. Comfort	1927	D. T. Gregory	1928
Elias Cross	1927	J. P. Hendrix	1927
Mrs. Elias Cross	1927	Mrs. J. P. Hendrix	1927
E. S. Comrey	1917	C. E. Hetzler	1928
Mrs. E. S. Comrey	1923	Mrs. C. E. Hetzler	1928
Fred L. Dennis	1928	L. M. Hohn	1915
Mrs. Fred L. Dennis	1928	Mrs. L. M. Hohn	1916
R. B. Dittmyer	1927	Maude E. Hoyle	1914
A. Dunkelberger	1887	G. R. Jacoby	1927
J. H. Dutton	1911	C. J. Kephart	1927
D. S. Eshelman	1927	S. W. Kiester	1887
Mrs. D. S. Eshelman	1927	A. Kissel	1906
B. C. Eutzler	1928	Mrs. A. Kissel	1906
Mrs. B. C. Eutzler	1928	M. B. Klepinger	1928
B. F. Farris	1908	W. H. Klinefelter	1895
Mrs. B. F. Farris	1908	A. E. Landis	1925
J. W. Flory	1887	Mrs. A. E. Landis	1925

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J. P. Landis	1887	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	1919
F. W. May	1926	E. E. Saul	1887
J. H. Mayne	1887	Mrs. E. E. Saul	1897
Mrs. L. A. McKee	1901	H. A. Sechrist	1887
Calvin McNelly	1906	Kenneth J. Scott	1921
Mrs. Calvin McNelly	1927	W. H. Sinks	1927
M. W. Mumma	1918	C. R. Smith	1927
Mrs. M. W. Mumma	1918	Mrs. C. R. Smith	1927
E. H. Nichols	1926	C. S. Smith	1917
Mrs. E. H. Nichols	1926	C. W. Snyder	1928
Mrs. Nellie Nisewonder	1927	Mrs. C. W. Snyder	1928
W. C. Niswonger	1888	W. I. Underwood	1910
Mrs. W. C. Niswonger	1898	Mrs. W. I. Underwood	1928
A. W. Phillips	1927	W. M. VanSickle	1891
Mrs. A. W. Phillips	1927	Mrs. W. M. VanSickle	1902
Jacob Pantle	1892	L. B. Venatta	1928
Mrs. Jacob Pantle	1902	Mrs. L. B. Venatta	1928
Arthur Peden	1928	Mrs. G. A. Wahl	1905
Mrs. Arthur Peden	1928	E. S. Weimer	1903
E. C. Petry	1928	O. D. Wellbaum	1927
Mrs. E. C. Petry	1928	Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	1927
G. R. Powell	1928	Mark Wert	1924
Mrs. G. R. Powell	1928	Mrs. Mark Wert	1927
S. E. Rasey	1912	Ivory Zimmerman	1928
J. A. Robinson	1919		

Chester Briggs died July 7, 1890; Lawrence Burns died April 11, 1894; W. G. Wells died July 24, 1896; L. A. McGrew died May 9, 1898; Margery F. VanSickle died September 13, 1898; Nancy Holtzinger died May 4, 1899; John Walter died May 14, 1899; W. R. Houlton died June 15, 1899; G. M. Hemphill died January 27, 1905; C. J. Burkett died November 12, 1905; J. D. Holtzinger died June 4, 1907; William McKee died October 6, 1907; Elizabeth Hamilton died October 22, 1907; S. M. Hippard died May 22, 1909; C. H. Snyder died January 27, 1910; F. G. Grigsby died February 27, 1911; D. K. Flickinger died August 29, 1911; G. W. Arnold died February 27, 1912; Hannah Swain died February 20, 1913; W. K. Albright died March 28, 1914; Anna Burkert died May 24, 1916; J. L. Swain died May 5, 1917; Elizabeth Huddle died December 8, 1917; W. J. Pruner died April 10, 1918; C. W. Kurtz died August 7, 1918; Minnie A. Stephens died February 19, 1919; Mrs. Agnes K. Grigsby died October 13, 1919; T. F. Bushong died October 30, 1919; W. J. Shuey died February 21, 1920; F. H. Bohn died March 29, 1921; G. M. Mathews died April 3, 1921; E. W. Bowers died July 25, 1921; C. W. Miller died October 25, 1921; J. M. Replogle died February 2, 1922; Mrs. S. E. Rasey died March 4, 1922; Mrs. Laura Dunkelberger died July 12, 1922; Mrs. Matilda Stewart died August 8, 1922; E. H. Caylor died March 8, 1923; Mrs. Clara G. Hamilton died June 10, 1923; Mrs. Martha Brubaker died July 28, 1923; Mrs. E. S. Comrey died August 2, 1923; J. W. Wurtz died September 30, 1924; Mrs. C. E. Plack died March 10, 1924; Mrs. Alice Arthur died March 11, 1924; S. S. Huddle died January 29, 1925; Mrs. T. F. Bushong died April 9, 1926; J. P. Stewart died June 4, 1926; Mrs. W. H. Klinefelter died July 27, 1926; J. W. Kilbourne died February 27, 1927; J. N. Beckett died June 10, 1927; G. A. Wahl died June 2, 1928; C. W. Stephens died July 15, 1928.

OFFICERS—1928-1929

W. C. Niswonger, President	L. M. Hohn, Vice-President
W. M. VanSickle, Treasurer	O. O. Arnold, Secretary,
	111 Devor St., Greenville, Ohio.

NOTICE TO ALL MINISTERS OF MIAMI CONFERENCE

This Miami Conference Mutual Benefit Association in forty years has paid fifty death claims. This payment has often been a real help in a time of need. During these forty years members have paid forty-one mortuary assessments and forty annual assessments, making a total of \$122.00 paid by those who have been members since the beginning.

All ministerial members of Miami Conference and their wives are eligible to membership. Sending \$1.00 entrance fee to the secretary enrolls you as a member; and the membership with the protection it affords, as well as the opportunity for service continues as long as you pay the regular assessments and meet the conditions of the constitution printed above.

MIAMI CONFERENCE MINUTES

The one hundred and nineteenth session of the Miami Annual Conference convened in the Oak Street United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio, August 22, 1928, Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., presiding.

At nine o'clock the Bishop called the conference to order and read the one hundred and thirty-third Psalm.

The audience stood and were led in prayer by Rev. O. O. Arnold, of Greenville, Ohio.

Rev. W. I. Underwood, conference chorister, led in singing hymn No. 154.

Bishop Clippinger spoke briefly, and suggested that Bishop Emeritus C. J. Kephart of Kansas City, Missouri, be granted a corelation with himself as presiding bishop, which was done on motion of Rev. W. T. Frank, by a unanimous rising vote.

Rev. J. D. Nisewonder read a scripture lesson; which was followed by the conference quartet, consisting of Reverends Underwood, Gregory, W. H. Smelker and N. D. Bevis, who sang "Come Holy Spirit, Come."

Rev. J. P. Landis, Ph.D., led the conference in a comprehensive earnest prayer for God's guidance during the sessions.

The Bishop stated that Mrs. Landis is now in the Miami Valley hospital, where she has recently undergone a serious operation.

The audience united in singing "Bread of Heaven."

Bishop Clippinger spoke of the fitness of opening the session by observing the Lord's Supper, using as the basis of his address, "Are ye able to drink of the cup that I drink?"

Rev. W. H. Klinefelter, D.D., led in a consecratory prayer, praying that the Holy Spirit might prepare our hearts for the proper observance of the Holy Sacrament.

Reverends Clark, Gregory, Niswonger, Hohn, Weimer, May

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and W. H. Smelker were called to the front to administer the elements, as they were directed by Superintendent Dennis.

Doctor Dennis closed the impressive service with prayer.

The Bishop introduced the memorial service, and called Revs. E. S. Weimer, M. I. Comfort and Doctor Klinefelter to the rostrum to conduct the service. Obituaries of Mrs. C. J. Kephart, Revs. G. A. Wahl, C. W. Stephens, J. D. Williams, and C. E. Plack, deceased, were read by Reverend Weimer.

The memorial address was delivered by Rev. M. I. Comfort who spoke of the journey of life, whose end is fast approaching for all of us.

Bishop Clippinger spoke briefly of each of those who have gone into the spirit land during the past year; closing his remarks with a tender prayer.

The conference quartet sang "Resting Now," very tenderly as the audience listened with rapt attention.

It was moved by Rev. Mark Wert and seconded by Rev. W. C. Niswonger that the printed program prepared by the bishop, superintendent and pastor of the local church, be adopted as the official program of the conference. The motion was adopted by vote.

On motion of the recording secretary it was voted that the three middle tiers of pews be the bar of the conference.

Requests for transfers were presented for H. D. Simmons, and L. M. Martin, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

It was voted that Residence Park be recognized as a regularly organized church effected during the year by the superintendent, by action of the Board of Administration of the conference.

In the absence of Rev. G. T. Powell, Rev. Calvin McNelly was appointed on the Boundary and Finance Committee.

Doctor Dennis named those who are to direct the group conferences.

Mr. E. L. Booher, secretary of the Conference Board of Administration read his minutes for the past year and they were

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approved. Miss Mentzer, secretary of the local church was introduced. She is to be the conference secretary, stenographer, and typist.

Rev. S. E. Rasey read the minutes of the meetings of the conference board of trustees for the past year, and they were approved by vote of the conference.

Rev. W. T. Frank, our host, made announcements in reference to entertainment and other local matters.

Revs. W. C. May and W. I. Underwood were excused for the balance of today's sessions to conduct funerals.

Adjourned on motion with the benediction by Rev. G. D. Batdorf, D.D.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. E. C. Petry led the singing at the opening of the afternoon session, which was called to order at one thirty o'clock. Rev. Emerson D. Bragg read Matthew 6:25-34 and offered prayer. "The Precious Name" was sung by the audience.

Bishop Clippinger spoke briefly introducing Bishop Emeritus C. J. Kephart, D.D., of Kansas City, Missouri, who has held his membership in the Miami Conference ever since joining twenty or more years ago, though this is the first session he has been with us for a number of years. His address was thought-provoking, and soul-stirring.

Following this Bishop Clippinger delivered his annual address challenging the clergy and the church to their best efforts to stem the tide of—as he believes—increasing disintegration of the family, society, and the church.

President W. G. Clippinger, of Otterbein College; Reverend Cox, pastor of the Washington Avenue Church, Columbus, Ohio; Doctor Fulton, secretary of the Preachers' Aid fund; Reverend S. L. Slutz, of Dayton, and his son, Rev. Homer Slutz, of Attleboro, Massachusetts, were introduced to the conference and granted the usual courtesies, by vote.

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Doctor Dennis read his annual report as superintendent of the conference. The report was adopted by vote.

Rev. S. L. Brill was excused to conduct a funeral.

Doctor Dennis announced the places of meeting of the various commissions, and slips were distributed indicating where delegates and ministers were assigned.

After various announcements were made the conference adjourned on motion with the benediction by Reverend Slutz.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At eight thirty o'clock Bishop Clippinger called the conference to order and Reverend Kuhen, pastor of the Olivet Church, led in singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Rev. Roy Miller read Ephesians 3:8-21 and offered prayer.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung.

The minutes of yesterday were read, corrected, and approved.

The Bishop gave the disciplinary requirements necessary for candidates for election to General Conference. Rev. W. T. Frank read the list of ministers eligible, which was corrected and ordered printed.

Rev. C. B. Boda, conference treasurer, urged that all persons having benevolence money turn it in before noon today, so that he can close his books.

Rev. W. C. Niswonger, president of the Miami Conference Mutual Beneficiary Association, spoke of the good this organization has done, and appointed Revs. J. H. Dutton, J. P. Hendrix and W. C. May to solicit new members for this organization.

As he did last year, so again, Bishop Clippinger showed us samples of Summer Rambo apples, and gave one to Bishop Emeritus C. J. Kephart, and the other to Attorney C. J. Hall, who has attended seven General Conferences. A record not equaled by any other member of the conference.

The conference quartet sang "Saved by Grace Alone."

As Bishop Kephart had to leave the conference, he was given

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time to give the conference a parting message in which he spoke of our relation to God the Father, and His Son Jesus Christ, as coworkers together with him. He closed with the Aaronic benediction in a very tender manner.

The audience stood, and "God Be With You" was sung; after which he retired from the room.

Dr. J. S. Fulton, agent for the Preachers' Aid fund was introduced by the Bishop. Doctor Fulton conducted a round table on the pension plan of our denomination.

Prof. H. V. Baer, Fred W. Lammers, Roy Miller, Emerson Bragg, and E. L. Kepler were appointed tellers to count the votes of all the elections held by the conference.

The report of the Committee on Admission to the Conference, was read by Rev. F. W. May, and adopted by vote.

Dr. G. D. Batdorf read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion the report was approved by vote.

Rev. J. P. Hendrix read a partial report of the Committee on Boundaries and Finance, and it was adopted.

The ballots were distributed and the vote taken for conference superintendent.

Doctor C. Whitney, Rev. S. S. Hough, D.D., secretary of the Board of Administration; Rev. E. J. Moore, State Anti-Saloon League superintendent; and Rev. C. D. Sellers were introduced to the conference, and granted the usual courtesies by vote.

Ballots were distributed and the vote taken for the first section of conference officers. Bishop Clippinger read the report of the tellers on the vote for superintendent, and declared Doctor Dennis elected on the first ballot.

President W. G. Clippinger, D.D., was introduced to the conference and spoke in reference to the endowment, facilities, and outlook for the coming year for Otterbein College.

He spoke of some of the problems confronting the college, as changing conditions of human society are manifested.

Rev. S. S. Hough, D.D., secretary of the Board of Administration, addressed the conference on "United We Stand." He spoke

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of the dangers of materialism that are pressing upon the Christian church today; and the urgent need of standing together as a united Christian force. His effort as an artist that was manifested in the Budget Tree he had drawn, was wonderful, and received great applause.

Various announcements were made, after which the audience stood and sang hymn No. 437.

Rev. Clarence S. Smith, pastor of Vandalia, was the speaker for the devotional period. He read a part of the prophecy of Zechariah, typical of the Church of Jesus Christ, in this sin-cursed world. The Church is the medium through which Jehovah will save the world.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. W. Keister, D.D.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Bishop Clippinger called the conference to order at one thirty o'clock and Reverend Underwood led the audience in singing hymn No. 406.

Rev. W. J. Fox read a scripture lesson and led the audience in prayer.

Bishop Clippinger read a telegram from Chaplain W. R. Hughes, of the National Sanitarium, Tennessee, and the secretary was instructed to return his greeting.

Rev. E. J. Moore, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, was introduced by the Bishop. He voiced a warning to the conference that our Nation is facing a grave situation in the coming November election, in the attitude Governor Smith has taken toward prohibition. His message was impassioned and should awaken his hearers to action.

The report of the tellers on the result of the vote on the first section for conference officers was read by the secretary.

Rev. E. L. Smith read the report of the Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading and it was adopted by vote.

The report of the Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading was read by Rev. M. I. Comfort and on motion was adopted.

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Rev. E. L. Smith moved that unordained pastors in the conference be permitted to administer the ordinances. The motion was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Lyter, D.D., associate editor of our Sunday-school literature, was introduced and spoke to the conference on "The Otterbein Press," emphasizing the fundamental importance of using our denominational literature in all United Brethren churches.

His introduction was humorous and convincing, as was the entire address.

The conference quartet sang "Rock of Ages" to the delight of the fine audience present.

Dr. J. W. Owen, Sunday-school editor; Doctor Ziegler, Foreign Missionary secretary; Mr. A. T. Arnold, executive secretary of the Ohio Council of Religious Education; Rev. E. E. Fowler, of the Otterbein Home; Reverend Fletcher of the Seminary force; and Rev. M. H. Welty were introduced to the conference, and voted an advisory relation.

Dr. A. T. Arnold was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the conference. He emphasized the "Four R's—readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic, and righteousness." Catholics teach religion. He also "paid his respects" to Al Smith and the pope of Rome.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung, as the audience stood to rest.

Dr. Chas. W. Brewbaker, General Secretary of Religious Education of the United Brethren Church, spoke on the great need of trained leadership in our Sunday-school work.

The recently elected officers of the combined Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Union were called to the front, and after an impressive charge by the Bishop on the importance of their positions, pledged them to diligent loyalty to the great work to which they have been called. All who would pledge themselves to cooperate with them were asked to stand while the Bishop led in a prayer of cooperation.

Rev. D. T. Gregory, D.D., read the report of the Committee on Policy. The policy was adopted by vote of the conference.

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On motion of Rev. W. I. Underwood, seconded by Rev. W. C. Niswonger, it was voted to have enough copies of this report printed for distribution among the churches of the conference, at once.

Reverend Underwood introduced a resolution expressing the appreciation of the conference for the address of Mrs. N. D. Bevis, as the representative of the Miami Branch of the Women's Missionary Association, delivered Wednesday evening; and naming Doctor Gregory as the conference representative to bear greetings to the next Branch W. M. A. meeting. The resolution was adopted by vote.

The report of the Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading was read by Rev. L. B. Venatta, and adopted by vote of the conference.

It was voted that we adjourn, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Frank Shults.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

At eight thirty o'clock the Bishop called the conference to order, and Reverend Underwood led in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

In the absence of Brother Bear, who was on the program to lead the devotions, Bishop Clippinger called for voluntary prayers. Rev. W. C. Niswonger and the Bishop prayed for the blessing of God on the conference.

"Jesus Calls Us" was sung.

Rev. P. M. Camp, D.D., secretary of Church Erection and Home Missions was granted the usual courtesies by vote.

The report of the Committee on Interdenominational Relations read last night, was adopted on motion.

Bishop Clippinger explained the progress that has been made looking toward the organic union with the Reformed Church of America; and that overtures have been made looking toward the two branches of the Evangelical church joining them, also.

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Rev. J. H. Dutton, D.D., moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Bishop to prepare a memorial on the subject to the next General Conference.

It was voted to refer the paper read last night to this committee for suggested additions.

Dr. Walter Rowe, pastor of the Central Reformed Church, of Dayton, was introduced, and invited to sit with us.

Doctor Camp spoke on "Christianizing America." He referred to the great work his department is doing with such a meager income. He spoke of the foreign problem, the negro problem, the crime situation, and insisted that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only solution for all these problems.

He advocated church union for the sake of economy in the administration of the departments.

Rev. F. W. May moved that a commission be appointed by the chairman to canvass the negro situation in the bounds of Miami Conference and bring a report one year hence to the conference.

Dr. W. R. Funk was voted an advisory relation.

"Joy, Oh Joy" was sung by the conference quartet.

Doctor Funk was asked by the Bishop to introduce Rev. Geo. W. Richards. He referred to the problem of Church Union, giving a number of reasons why he favored it. In introducing Doctor Richards he spoke of the brotherly feeling existing between them, and his admiration for the speaker of the hour.

Doctor Richards said there is less interest in denominationalism than formerly, especially among our young people.

"Can We Still be Evangelistic?" was the question discussed.

Doctor Richards does not believe in ethical salvation; but in a personal experience of sins pardoned.

Will we evolve into Christians, or shall we be converted?

We need a power outside of, and above ourselves to save us. We cannot save ourselves.

Rev. O. O. Arnold led in prayer.

The quartet sang "Saved by Grace Alone."

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The program was changed by the Bishop, and the audience stood and sung "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," before Rev. J. L. Urich delivered a devotional address on the theme: "The Epic of Earth." His address was ornate and forceful.

The Bishop led us at a throne of grace in helpful prayer.

The Bishop announced the names of Dr. J. H. Dutton, Dr. G. D. Batdorf, Dr. F. L. Dennis, Fred W. Lammers, Prof. D. A. Puderbaugh, and H. D. Conger as a committee to prepare a memorial to General Conference.

The following will constitute a committee to study what is being done for the foreigner in our midst: F. W. May, D.D., Dr. D. T. Gregory, Rev. Arthur Peden, Rev. H. G. Clark, and Rev. Geo. W. Kopittke.

Bishop Clippinger, gave the disciplinary requirements in choosing nominees for the election to be held next December, when all members of the church may vote for delegates to the General Conference next May.

Various announcements were made before the laymen went into session separately to vote for nominees; while the ministers voted for the ministerial nominees.

Chas. J. Hall was appointed chairman of the lay delegates.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at one thirty o'clock the Bishop rapped for order, and the large audience joined in singing "Come Thou Almighty King."

The audience followed the Bishop in the reading of selection No. 25 in the Sanctuary Hymnal, and were led in prayer by Doctor Rowe, pastor of the Memorial Reformed Church, of Dayton, Ohio. Harold Brown, one of the young men of Oak Street Church, Dayton, spoke appreciatingly of his pastor, Rev. W. T. Frank, and then presented him with a beautiful basket of flowers as a reminder that today was his fifty-ninth birthday. Bishop Clippinger also spoke in a happy way to Reverend Frank, who

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followed with a touching response of appreciation for their remembrance; and the joy he has had in his years of service. Three young men entering the ministry—triplets, he called them—were brought to the front as a part of the fruit of his Oak Street ministry. The Bishop referred to Reverend Frank as one of Miami Conference's own sons.

Doctor Richards was presented by the Bishop for his last address to the conference. After reading a number of passages of scripture illustrating the various conceptions the people had about Jesus Christ when he was here on earth; he asserted that no sane man today denies that Jesus Christ ever lived in Palestine. He gave a wonderful word picture of our Great Savior, Jesus Christ, who manifests himself to all who love and obey him.

Rev. W. I. Underwood moved that we give Doctor Richards a standing vote of thanks for his helpful, spiritual addresses. The vote was unanimous.

The quartet sang "He Will Keep" and were heartily applauded. Rev. C. E. Fryman read the report of the commission on Promotional Agencies. After discussion by a number of the members of the conference it was adopted.

Rev. M. I. Comfort read the report of the Findings Committee on Finance. After discussion by Doctor Ziegler, Revs. A. P. Peden, C. McNelly, H. G. Clark, Dr. J. H. Dutton, Dr. F. E. May, W. M. VanSickle and Bishop A. R. Clippinger, the report was adopted by a vote of the conference.

Doctor Dennis spoke of the deficit in the benevolence budget, which makes it embarrassing for the next year's work of the conference.

Bishop Clippinger made an appeal for contributions toward this deficit, which resulted in more than \$800.00 being pledged by charges, and individuals. Almost one-half of this amount came in in cash.

The conference adjourned to vote for nominees to be voted for delegates to the next General Conference.

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SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The session Saturday morning was opened at eight thirty o'clock, though most of the pews were vacant. Rev. W. H. Kuhen led in singing "There is Sunshine in My Heart."

Rev. D. E. Gillespie, pastor of the West Elkton charge, read the twelfth chapter of Romans and led in an earnest prayer.

"God is Love" was sung as the audience gathered.

The minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

The names of the ministers nominated to be voted for as delegates to the next General Conference were read by the Bishop; and 15,000 ballots were ordered printed for the election.

Doctor Dennis read a resolution inviting the General Conference of 1933 to meet in Dayton, and it was adopted by vote.

An intermission was given for fifteen minutes that the laymen might take another ballot for nominees for General Conference, and that the various commissions might finish their work and be ready to make their final reports today.

Rev. J. P. Leist, of the Lord's Day Alliance, spoke to the conference urging diligence in seeking to preserve our Sabbath; pleading for the cooperation of Miami Conference.

The Bishop announced the names of tellers and alternates to count the votes for delegates to General Conference, and by motion they were elected by vote of the conference.

Rev. O. T. Deever, D.D., general secretary of Christian Endeavor in the United Brethren Church was introduced and spoke on "The Church of Tomorrow." He does not believe in the use of "ox-cart methods when there is a Ford or an airplane to be had." He said that it had been suggested in Kansas, that Al Smith be given a Hoover dry-cleaning next November.

Rev. M. W. Mumma read a memorial to the next General Conference asking that Bishop Clippinger be stationed again on the Central District, and took a rising vote adopting the resolution.

Doctor Batdorf introduced a supplemental report in reference to Doctor Oldt's conference relations. The report was approved by vote.

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The report of the Findings Commission on Christian Educational Agencies was read by Rev. J. P. Hendrix.

Rev. A. C. Siddall, D.D., Bonebrake Seminary manager, was introduced to the conference by the Bishop, and spoke on "Bonebrake Seminary," using a blackboard and figuring out before the conference how the Seminary debt can all be raised by the close of 1929.

Doctor Bookwalter, a former member of Miami Conference, but now belonging to the Congregational church, was introduced and granted the honor of sitting with the Bishop in council.

Bishop Clippinger expressed himself as being strongly in favor of loyalty in supporting Otterbein College and Bonebrake Seminary in their advance efforts.

Dr. G. D. Batdorf spoke along the same line, making comparisons between our own institutions and the institutions of other denominations.

Dr. W. T. Frank was excused to conduct a funeral, and Rev. N. D. Bevis was excused to perform a marriage ceremony.

"All Other Ground is Sinking Sand" was sung. Rev. L. B. Venatta led in prayer as the audience stood, and followed with an address on "Strength to Do All Things," using as a basis a part of the fourth chapter of Ephesians. Our denominational tasks are large, and if we measure up to them we must have great strength. Christ has all strength—all power. He gives freely to all that ask Him.

Doctor Bookwalter made the closing prayer as the conference adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At one forty-five o'clock the conference was called to order, and "Blessed Jesus" was sung. Dr. D. T. Gregory read a portion of scripture from the Gospel of John, and directed a season of prayer, closing with the prayer Christ taught his disciples.

A questionnaire prepared by the Bishop, was distributed in the audience, and the Bishop proceeded to answer the questions as

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they were called for by the audience. Some of the questions provoked animated discussion.

Chaplain Gibson of the National Military Home was introduced, and invited to sit with the Bishop on the rostrum.

Rev. S. E. Rasey read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was adopted on motion.

Rev. J. H. Dutton, D.D., read a memorial to General Conference in reference to organic union with other named denominations. The memorial was adopted by vote.

Rev. I. Zimmerman read a supplemental report on Third Year's Course of Reading. His report was adopted.

Church Union was approved in a resolution offered by Rev. E. H. Nichols. After the elimination of a phrase, the resolution was adopted by vote.

The report of the Committee on Pastors' Reports was read by J. E. Applegett.

The final report of the Committee on Boundary and Finance was read by Rev. J. P. Hendrix. The report was discussed by Dr. S. S. Hough and Rev. H. G. Clark and adopted on motion.

The report of the Committee on Classification of Ministers was read by Rev. J. L. Armstrong. After a few corrections the report was adopted by vote.

A vote was taken for conference trustee to break a tie vote; and Dr. D. T. Gregory was elected.

On his own request the name of Rev. H. E. Carney was dropped from the conference roll.

It was moved by Rev. E. L. Smith, and seconded by Rev. W. C. Niswonger, that Rev. Walter Schutz be ordained by Dr. S. G. Ziegler and Bishop A. B. Statton when they visit Africa during the year. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Landis, Ph.D., read a historical sketch of great interest to the conference. It was ordered printed in the minutes.

The roll of ministers was called to ascertain the names of all who desire work next year.

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Rev. C. B. Boda read his report as conference treasurer. It was approved by vote.

The report of the auditors was read and approved.

Rev. C. E. Hetzler read the report of the Board of Tellers of the vote for conference officers.

Superintendent Dennis spoke of the desirability of having all presidents of the various conference organizations members of the Board of Administration. It was voted that Rev. M. W. Mumma, managing editor of the *Miami Messenger*, be a member of the Council of Administration.

Hartford Street, Middletown, and New Madison invited the conference to hold its next session in one of these churches. When the vote was taken New Madison was chosen as the place.

The recording secretary was instructed to write a letter expressing the sympathy of the conference for Brother J. W. Flory who has been seriously ill for months in a Chicago hospital.

It was voted that today's minutes be approved without reading. It was voted that the one hundred nineteenth session of the Miami Conference stand adjourned at the close of the afternoon session tomorrow.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung. The Bishop led in prayer and closed with the benediction.

A. R. CLIPPINGER, D.D., *Bishop*,

REV. W. M. VANSICKLE, *Recording Secretary*,

REV. C. W. SNYDER, *Statistical Secretary*.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Bishop and Members of the One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Session of the Miami Conference:

GREETING:

God, in his gracious providence, once more has brought us into annual session. How brief the year has seemed! Our common experiences have included successes and failures; joys and sorrows; but in all these experiences we have had the strength and guidance of Him who promised "never to leave us alone."

A gracious spirit of cooperation has prevailed during the year. The reports from the charges will reveal progress in several phases of work. If our faith had been stronger, with works in equal proportion, our progress would have been greater. However, we give grateful thanks to God for his never failing love.

In Memoriam

Death continues his ravages among us. During the year, four ministers and the wife of a minister have been called; viz., Mrs. Cyrus J. Kephart, Rev. George A. Wahl, Rev. J. D. Williams, Rev. C. W. Stephens, and Rev. C. E. Plack. These all died in the faith, and have entered into rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." In addition to these members of our conference who have left us during the year, we note the passing of Bishop W. H. Washinger, who died in the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio, May 18; and of Mrs. G. A. Funkhouser, whose crowning occurred on June 18. Mrs. Funkhouser had been a member of the Euclid Avenue congregation for more than a half century, though her husband held ministerial connections in Allegheny Conference.

Resignations and Appointments

At the close of the morning service on Conference Sunday, last year, Rev. J. M. Nice tendered his resignation as pastor of Union Chapel Church. Rev. Leroy Smelker took up the work and will bring the report. The Rossburg circuit was left "to be supplied." Rev. G. H. Bickelhaupt, of Sandusky Conference, was appointed as student-pastor. He has served with credit and will

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bring a good report. Rev. J. C. Goodrich resigned the Phillipsburg-Potsdam charge, and Rev. Leroy Walters, of the East Pennsylvania Conference was appointed. Rev. J. R. MacDonald resigned Maple Park without going to the field. Rev. Robert Parsons was moved from Aley Chapel to Maple Park, and Rev. J. Leonard Broadstone was appointed pastor of Aley Chapel. By mutual agreement of pastors and officials, Rev. G. R. Jacoby remained at Sulphur Grove and Rev. Walter Sinks became pastor of the Rosewood congregation, thus reversing the annual conference appointment. Rev. J. N. Boyer resigned the Brown's Run-Greenbush charge at the close of the Seminary year, and Rev. Ralph Tinsley has finished the year. It should be said for Mr. Boyer that he resigned only after he had laid his case before me, as superintendent. I advised him to accept an offer in his home conference.

New Church Projects

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 11, ground was broken for the Residence Park bungalow chapel. The conference superintendent preached the first sermon in the completed structure on the evening of November 30. Bishop A. R. Clippinger dedicated the building on Sunday, December 4.

The Euclid Avenue Church has sponsored this project, thus carrying out one of the terms of the merger agreement two years ago, of the Home Avenue and Euclid Avenue churches. Rev. J. B. Henry, in the employ of the Euclid Avenue Church, led the Residence Park congregation until a break in health forced him to relinquish active leadership about the first of June. Rev. W. H. Smelker has been supplying the pulpit during the summer.

Too much scarcely can be said for the fine spirit of cooperation shown by Dr. D. T. Gregory, pastor of Euclid Avenue, and a group of consecrated laymen from that church, who have served throughout the year as advisors and assistants to the Residence Park congregation. The new congregation numbers about one hundred, about half of them having transferred from the Euclid Avenue Church. Some were from other United Brethren churches, while others came on confession of faith and by letter.

The building and equipment represent an investment of \$12,000.00, all of which is covered.

During the year the Fairview congregation purchased the corner diagonally across the street from their church. This new corner will be used for the site of their great church building, which

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should be erected within the next two years. They do not get full possession of the site for another nine months.

Twin Chapel

For two or three years past there has been some talk of disbanding the Twin Chapel class. No definite action was taken, however, until in the midst of the present conference year. On March 4, at the request of Rev. E. S. Weimer, pastor, I addressed a congregational meeting at Twin Chapel. After discussion and prayer the group voted more than three to one to discontinue services at once; and to petition the annual conference to disband the class. I am hereby reporting their action and presenting their request. Several families already have joined the Germantown United Brethren Church; others have joined the Farmersville United Brethren Church. It appears that very few will be lost to the denomination.

Abandoned Property

There now are five abandoned church buildings in our territory; viz., Fairview, on the Rossburg charge; Otwell, on the Harrison-Rockdale charge; Utica, on the Springboro-Oregonia charge; Bunker Hill and Kirkwood, on the Lockington charge. Negotiations now are pending, looking toward the sale of the Fairview, Bunker Hill, and Kirkwood churches.

Quarterly Conference Licenses

Their respective quarterly conferences granted quarterly conference minister's license to the following splendid young people during the year: Miss Vivian Wiseman, Cowden Memorial; Orval Covalt, New Hope Church on the Lockington charge; Robert Copeland, Xenia; Raymond Kilhoffer, New Haven; Ward Dittmer, Piqua; Paul Arnold, Oak Street, and Robert Wellbaum, Drexel Park.

Lay Minister's License

William Dudley, an earnest worker in the Xenia Church, received lay minister's license during the year.

Applicants for the Ministry

The following persons have been recommended to this body by their quarterly conferences as worthy of membership in the annual conference, viz., Norris Cotterell, Lewisburg; Harold Brown,

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Walter Miranda and Paul Arnold, Oak Street; Orval Covalt, Lockington charge; and Miss Vivian Wiseman, Cowden Memorial.

Financial

In spite of the prevailing financial depression, we have made a good record in this department. The Otterbein Home has received from us the greatest offering it ever has received from any conference in one year. Our conference treasurer will report more than double the amount of last year.

Bonebrake Seminary reports the receipt of fifty percent more money than reported by pastors last year. It appears that probably every church lifted an offering for the Home, and that only Maple Park and Savona circuit failed to make some payment to the Seminary.

Our efficient conference treasurer will give an analysis of our conference debt. It will not be out of place, however, for me to call your attention to the gravity of the situation. We now are paying interest on more than fifty thousand dollars! This condition paralyzes our conference extension program. Open fields for new church organizations, and the appeals for aid in rebuilding, weigh heavily upon our hearts.

The benevolences budget has received no appreciable impetus, according to the outlook recently. We are grateful for the fact that our conference has paid some fifteen thousand dollars more to the Otterbein Home and to the Seminary than we paid last year. As a conference, however, we are rated throughout the denomination not on the sums paid to these and other institutions, but on the percent of the benevolence budget paid. Furthermore, we pay our conference expenses and reduce our debt, when possible, out of our share of the benevolences, which is thirty-eight percent. It is evident that we must safeguard our benevolence program by means of frequent and forceful explanations of the causes involved, including our conference missions and ministerial appropriations.

Membership

Experience has taught us that it is unsafe to forecast a conference membership report. Some eight or ten church reports were not in hand to be considered in the totals; but on the basis of ninety-six reports, it seems that we shall have a net gain of at least four hundred members. In view of our records for two years past, we shall rejoice in any considerable gain.

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Personal Services

I have made two visits to every field of labor, unless my inability to fill one engagement at East Dayton Church is an exception. Dr. J. H. Dutton substituted for me on this occasion. Numerous visits have been made to different fields, as needs required. At the fall meetings we used a questionnaire as the basis for general discussion. During the spring round of meetings I used a stereopticon in helping our people to visualize the causes covered by the benevolence budget. The attendance figures for each series reached about four thousand. I have reasons to believe that some churches will profit by the discussions and by the pictures.

I gave two weeks each to Abbotsville, Eaton, and Clifton in evangelistic efforts. Some fifty conversions and thirty-five accessions were recorded during these series. It was a pleasure to join these pastors and people in their parish labors.

I have responded to numerous calls for special days, particularly for money raising efforts. Places and amounts: Carrmonte, for parsonage debt, \$265.00; Cherry Grove, on church debt, \$3,500.00; Beavertown, for furnace and parsonage, \$985.00; Liberty, parsonage debt, \$2,700.00; Mt. Airy, for extra lot, \$1,059.00; Burgoon, Sandusky Conference, church dedication, \$6,049.00; Millville, repairs, \$100.00; Beardshear, debt, \$400.00. These figures total \$15,058.00.

In the work of the conference I have traveled some sixteen thousand miles by automobile during the twelve months, at a cost of \$628.37. The work has been strenuous; but there have been many compensations. The unfailing kindness and consideration of pastors, the cordial response of the laity to much that was proposed, and the invaluable counsel and encouragement received from our presiding bishop, have contributed much to my joy in the work, and therefore, to whatever degree of efficiency has been manifest in my labors.

Very sincerely yours,

FRED L. DENNIS, *Conference Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF LICENTIATES

The standing of the licentiate ministers of Miami Conference in their respective courses of study is as follows:

Dwight Arnold—Admitted, 1923; retained in Second Year.

Paul L. Arnold—Admitted, 1928; retained in the First Year.

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Emerson D. Bragg—Admitted, 1923; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Third Year.

J. Leonard Broadstone—Admitted, 1926; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Third Year.

Harold S. Brown—Admitted, 1928; passed to the Second Year.

Richard P. Cooper—Admitted, 1927; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Third Year.

Norris Cotterell—Admitted, 1928.

Orval Covault—Admitted, 1928.

G. W. Duckwall—Admitted, 1924; retained in Third Year.

D. E. Gillespie—Admitted, 1926; having met the requirements of the study course for the Second Year, was passed to the Third Year.

Ed. H. Hammon—Admitted, 1924; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Second Year.

Joseph Henry—Admitted, 1922; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Third Year.

Gwynne McConaughy—Admitted, 1924; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Second Year.

Roy Miller—Admitted, 1924; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Third Year.

Walter N. Miranda—Admitted, 1928; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Second Year.

Walter Shutz—Admitted, 1926; retained in the First Year.

Henry P. Snapp—Admitted, 1927; retained in the First Year.

Ralph Tinsley—Admitted, 1923; retained in the First Year since 1924.

Ferron Troxel—Admitted, 1925; retained in the First Year.

Vivian Wiseman—Admitted, 1928; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Second Year.

Ranald Wolfe—Admitted, 1925; retained in First Year.

Clarence D. Wright—Admitted, 1927; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Third Year.

Dorothy E. Wright—Admitted, 1927; student in Bonebrake Seminary; passed to the Third Year.

M. W. MUMMA, *Registrar*.

COMMISSION ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Commission on Interdenominational Activities begs leave to submit the following report:

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The commission organized with five members being appointed to a Findings Committee to work with the chairman and his assistant, from which committee a secretary was appointed.

Reports were submitted by L. M. Hohn on "The Christian Sabbath" and G. P. Campbell on "Temperance." Reports were adopted by commission as read and gist of same incorporated in resolutions that follow. Rev. E. H. Nichols, chairman read a questionnaire he had prepared relative to the work of this commission. In order to obtain something definite from the discussion this plan was followed and was very helpful both in the meeting on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. In the second session of the committee this afternoon, Mr. A. T. Arnold gave a most helpful outline on the work of the International Religious Education Council, and would have us tell our people that the Ohio Council of Religious Education is the accredited agency in the field of Religious Education. Dr. B. F. Lamb was also present and gave some timely counsel in the way of community cooperation in its various phases. In view of the questions confronting not only the commission but the Church in general, this committee, asks that the part of this evening which includes Doctor Lamb's address be turned into an open forum, and that he be asked to answer some of these questions for us. We were happy to have Dr. F. Shults, of the Ohio Religious Educational Council, present in this session, and hear his encouraging words as to the work of the Council of Churches in the State. Discussions ensued both in the meeting on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from which the Findings Committee has gleaned the following:

Since in all interdenominational relationships our Christ is the very center of all our activities, and since the promotion of his kingdom can be accelerated many fold by closer cooperation on the part of the churches, and also the cooperation of civic organizations, corporations, and governmental agencies directly concerned, therefore, *be it resolved*:

1. That we ask the Council of Churches to lead us in a movement to enlist corporations in cooperating in Sabbath observance since the Sabbath is the second oldest institution of Jehovah, established for the good of man, and reminds him of the triumph of Christ over sin, death, and the grave. It is the one question upon which all Christian denominations stand as a unit and has in it physical, social, economic and religious values." (For amplification of these points see Reverend Hohn's report.) In further-

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ance of this cause we suggest the Lord's Day Alliance be given our sympathetic interest and support.

2. With the coming national election having developed into a wet and dry issue, and since this makes it one of the very greatest moral conflicts ever waged in our history, therefore, *be it resolved*: That it becomes the unquestionable duty of every sincere churchman and interested citizen to diligently give himself to the support of righteousness in the life of our Nation, and that it become our solemn obligation to see that others be aroused and assisted in doing their duty toward an unparalleled victory in the coming campaign. Cooperation with the Anti-Saloon League is urged. (Special attention should be called to the importance of registering so that no one will be deprived of voting.) Future generations certainly demand such an expression of Christian integrity at our hands. (See Reverend Campbell's report.)

3. Since the consensus of opinion of this commission is that cooperative effort on the part of the churches is but a means to an end and only a temporary foundation for unified church work, and that something very much more definite must follow if we meet the growing demands of our churches, and that nothing short of organic union can meet the situation; therefore we recommend that Miami Conference put herself on record as favoring organic union with any church or churches which may seek such union, even to the waiving of non-essential points of doctrine or form.

Furthermore, we look with hearty approval upon the proposed union of our Church with the Reformed Church in the United States and with the Evangelical Church and the Evangelical Synod. Moreover, if any one or more of the churches should withdraw from the proposed plan, we would urge that the others go forward to the accomplishment of a complete Christian merger. The Reformed Church in the United States and the United Brethren in Christ have a common bond in Philip William Otterbein, they are about the same in size and spirit and doctrine, why should they not be one? The Evangelical Synod is a smaller denomination but had similar evangelistic beginnings with our Church. She seeks this union and should therefore be heartily welcomed. May these brotherly negotiations continue until under the leadership of the Holy Spirit we may reach a successful and happy consummation.

4. The commission hesitates to recommend the plan of the

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Community Church, but heartily commends the idea of a Federated Church and the work of a Comity Committee in dividing territory for church work.

5. (As to denominational work.) We recommend that disciplinary measures in regard to members moving from one locality to another be more strictly carried out—this in view of the fact that many members are not conserved for lack of cooperation on the part of pastors in both communities.

6. The commission further stands for the idea of pastors from different denominations standing together for the conservation of church members. Pastors should give special attention to people not identified with church.

7. *Resolved:* That we cooperate with the Week Day Schools of Religion and Daily Vacation Bible schools in the community effort, and in all lines of interdenominational Sunday schools, Christian Endeavor, and Missionary work.

8. *Resolved:* That we urge our pastors to proclaim to our people their faith in the officers of the Council of Churches, both state and local, and also urge hearty cooperation on their part in the work of the council.

9. Lastly—since in 1930 we celebrate the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost we here resolve to pray that this marvelous manifestation of power as given in Holy Writ come to us today, and that in celebrating this wonderful event in early church history, we too may cement the ties that bind us as Christian denominations to such an extent as shall bring about a more efficient church not only as to organization but in the felt presence of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. HAMILTON, *Secy.*,
E. H. NICHOLS, *Chairman*,
E. L. KEPLER, *Ass't*,
MRS. W. A. SIMMS,
GEORGE DUCKWALL,
I. ZIMMERMAN,
E. L. SMITH,

Committee.

COMMISSION ON CHURCH FINANCE

The Commission of Church Finance submit the following report:

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The report on Christian Stewardship read by D. E. Gillespie was approved.

After much discussion the commission passed on the following items:

1. That the local church have one budget.
2. As a method of awakening an interest in the items of the budget in preparation for the Every Member Canvass, that laymen, preferably members of the Finance Committee, be given the responsibility of explaining the budget to the congregation.
3. That the benevolences be paid pro rata every month at the regular time to the conference treasurer.
4. In view of the pressure of the conference debt we ask the Finance Committee to apportion a quota to each church for ministerial relief to be taken near Thanksgiving.
5. Under the present arrangement of distribution of benevolences, we are unable to secure sufficient funds through the benevolences, to pay off debts and do conference extension work. Therefore we ask that the General Conference at the next sitting make a redistribution of benevolence quotas.
6. That the new benevolence apportionment made by the General Conference to this conference be apportioned in full to the churches next year.

H. G. CLARK, *Chairman*,
M. I. COMFORT, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' REPORTS

We, your Committee on Pastors' Reports, submit the following recommendations:

1. That one committee be authorized to do the work now done by the Pastors' Reports and by Church Record committees.
2. That pastors become more familiar with the items on the statistical report before making their report at the close of the conference year.
3. That in printing the efficiency report blanks for next year, there be places provided for the pastor's name and his total percentage.
4. That in reporting on the efficiency blank, pastors grade proportionately, but not above the percentage allowed on each item.
5. That the names of church and pastor appear on all reports.
6. That all pastors report on the blank supplied for the current year.

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7. That neatness be given more consideration in making out reports, preferably by making use of a typewriter.

Following are the Efficiency Rating lists:

Pastors

J. L. Broadstone	88	F. W. May	87
A. E. Landis	74	L. B. Venatta	77
J. L. Armstrong	75	M. W. Mumma	89
M. H. Wert	84	C. D. Wright	64
E. Cross	76	R. T. Parsons	84
E. R. Turner	90	D. D. Dutton	86
G. Campbell	85	Harvey Clark	90
O. L. Barngrover	60	R. B. Ditmyer	80
M. B. Klepinger	86	C. E. Fryman	90
C. E. Hetzler	92	C. C. Fruth	63
A. P. Peden	89	C. McNelly	86
C. R. Smith	88	J. P. Hendrix	80
E. D. Bragg	79	D. S. Eshleman	79
Ira Clark	85	A. W. Phillips	79
L. M. Hohn	81	C. W. Snyder	60
B. C. Eutsler	77	N. D. Bevis	65
J. L. Urich	90	W. H. Sinks	65
O. D. Wellbaum	60	G. H. Bickelhaupt	69
E. H. Nichols	80	W. J. Fox	53
D. T. Gregory	92	E. Stockslager	78
G. D. Batdorf	89	G. T. Powell	84
J. D. Nisewonder	65	W. M. VanSickle	95
S. E. Rasey	77	I. Zimmerman	85
W. C. Niswonger	75	E. H. Hammon	56
M. I. Comfort	78	C. S. Smith	79
W. T. Frank	81	R. D. Miller	71
W. P. Hollar	89	C. C. Grover	73
W. L. Kuhen	91	D. E. Gillespie	82
G. W. Duckwall	73	S. L. Brill	72
J. Bingham	90	W. C. Andreas	73
E. S. Weimer	75	A. J. Furstenberger	89
O. O. Arnold	92	J. B. Henry	65
E. C. Petry	70	E. L. Smith	72
W. I. Underwood	78	J. H. Dutton	99

Where pastors serve more than one church the percentages are averaged.

No name on one report with following percentage—78.

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Church Report—Efficiency Rating

Aley	75	Ithaca	76
Antioch	74	Verona	75
Pyrmont	35	Johnsville	85
Arcanum	70	Liberty	76
Clifton	91	Lewisburg	76
Cherry Grove	72	Lockington	60
Five Mile	63	(Lockington) New Hope ...	52
Nine Mile	41	Maple Park	52
Cheviot	79	Miamisburg	85
Mt. Airy	98	Middletown	66
Mt. Healthy	70	Millville	85
Newport	72	New Haven	72
Norris Memorial	53	New Hope	63
Wiley Memorial	80	North Bend	89
Arlington	64	New Madison	49
Clayton	70	Oregonia	58
Bevis	82	Otterbein	35
Dunlap	72	Otterbein Home	72
Beavertown	82	Piqua	53
Belmont	47	Pleasant Hill	48
Carrmonte	67	Rosewood	70
Cowden Memorial	90	Heistand	37
Drexel Park	40	Rosburg	58
East Dayton	60	Yorkshire	33
Euclid Ave.	77	Nashville	20
Dayton First	80	Savona	51
Ft. McKinley	75	Weaver Station	18
Hartford St.	83	Springboro	73
High St.	45	Bowlusville	70
Miami Chapel	83	Columbus Ave.	67
Oak St.	63	Lagonda	70
Oakwood	86	Union City	80
Olivet	65	Ginghamsburg	57
Eaton	40	Vandalia	66
Eldorado	51	Wagner	73
Englewood	76	Rosehill	60
Farmersville	60	Waterhouse	75
Greenville	71	Zion	36
Hamilton	85	State Road	28
Germantown	73	West Elkton	54

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Castine	40	Yankeetown	58
West Manchester	43	Residence Park	95
Jacksonburg	61	Brookville	50
West Middletown	61	Fairview	97
Xenia	79		

No name on report for one church with following percentage
—78.

Pastors and Churches Without Efficiency Reports

Beardshear-Harshman—W. H. Smith.
Caylor-Abbotsville—Dwight Arnold.
Mathew Memorial—George Kopittke.
Troy St.—G. A. Wahl (deceased).
Harrison-Rockdale—H. H. Leichty.
Phillipsburg—Leroy Walters.
Potsdam—Leroy Walters.
Sulphur Grove—G. R. Jacoby.
Union Chapel—Leroy Smelker.
Browns Run—Ralph Tinsley.
Greenbush—Ralph Tinsley.
West Sonora—J. G. Howe.
Lewton—Edw. Hammon.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. PEDEN,
J. E. APPLEGETT,
EDW. ROEHLING,
J. LEONARD BROADSTONE,
R. D. MILLER,

Committee.

GENERAL CONFERENCE NOMINEES

Ministers

O. O. Arnold.	J. P. Landis.
G. D. Batdorf.	M. W. Mumma.
H. G. Clark.	W. C. Niswonger.
M. I. Comfort.	S. E. Rasey.
Fred L. Dennis.	C. W. Snyder.
J. H. Dutton.	E. R. Turner.
W. T. Frank.	W. I. Underwood.
J. P. Hendrix.	W. M. VanSickle.
L. M. Hohn.	Ivory Zimmerman.

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Lay Nominees

The report of nomination of Lay Delegates to General Conference:

L. C. Weimer, High St. Church, Dayton.
Charles J. Hall, First Church, Dayton.
H. V. Bear, Miamisburg.
J. R. McClure, New Haven.
Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, High St. Church, Dayton.
R. L. Henry, Germantown.
Mrs. J. B. Showers, Euclid Ave. Church, Dayton.
Mrs. W. A. Simms, Middletown.
Russell Dittmar, Residence Park.
F. B. Yingling, Hamilton.
E. Lannes Kepler, Oakwood.
D. A. Puderbaugh, Fort McKinley.
Fred. W. Lammers, Clifton, Cincinnati.
J. E. Detamore, Union City.
A. L. Lutz, Lewisburg.
Boyd Coffman, Farmersville.
H. E. Eidemiller, Cowden Memorial Church, Dayton.
Mrs. Chas. Minnich, Greenville.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HALL, *Chairman*,
D. A. PUDERBAUGH, *Secretary*,
of Laymen's Session.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

The following persons appeared before the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry, having been duly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences: Paul L. Arnold, Harold S. Brown, Walter N. Miranda, from Oak Street United Brethren Church; Miss Vivian W. Wiseman, from Cowden Memorial Church; Orval Covault, from New Hope Church; and, Norris Cotterell, from the Lewisburg Church.

The committee examined each one individually in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline. Each candidate witnessed a good confession, and all were found to be sound in faith and doctrine, and in full accord with the government of the church and with the itinerant plan. Each candidate gave evidence to a good and sufficient call to the Christian ministry. They have fully met the educational requirements as set forth in the Discip-

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line, and each one expressed the purpose to continue his educational preparation. Miss Vivian Wiseman, Walter Miranda, Harold Brown, and Orval Covault, are pursuing their studies in Bonebrake Seminary. Paul L. Arnold is continuing his work in Moody Bible Institute. Norris Cotterell plans to continue his education in Bonebrake Seminary. The committee unanimously recommends them to the annual conference for license to preach.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSSEN L. URICH,
F. W. MAY,
G. R. JACOBY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend that L. M. Martin be granted a letter of honorable dismissal, and that the secretary of the conference forward to him also a duplicate of his ordination certificate.

That J. A. Robinson be given the relation of evangelist-at-large.

That H. D. Simmons be granted a transfer to the Illinois Conference.

That Kenneth J. Scott be granted a transfer to the West Virginia Conference.

That B. C. Eutzler be received into this conference subject to his transfer from the Kansas Conference.

That E. C. Petry be received into the conference on his transfer from the West Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. BATDORF,
J. H. DUTTON,
O. O. ARNOLD,
M. I. COMFORT,
J. D. NISEWONDER.

COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY

We, your Committee on First Year's Course of Study, submit the following report:

C. D. Wright and Mrs. Dorothy E. Wright, R. P. Cooper, Gwyne McConaughy, E. H. Hammon, Harold S. Brown, Walter Miranda, Miss Vivian W. Wiseman, having completed their first year in Bonebrake Seminary, we recommend that they be passed to the Second Year's Course of Study.

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We further recommend that H. P. Snapp, Ranald Wolfe, Ralph Tinsley, Ferron Troxel, and Walter Schutz, be retained in the First Year's Course of Study.

We further recommend that H. E. Carney having been five years in the First Year's Course of Study be retained with the understanding that if he does not complete the entire course in the next year, or enter the Seminary, the disciplinary requirements, that he be referred back to his quarterly conference, be carried out.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SMITH,

N. D. BEVIS,

A. J. FURSTENBERGER.

THE SECOND YEAR'S COURSE OF STUDY

We, your Committee on Second Year's Course of Study, wish to submit the following report:

D. E. Gillespie was examined on U. B. History, Part II—Drury, grade 85 percent. Fundamentals of Child Study—Kirkpatrick, grade 75 percent. Ambassadors of God—Cadman, grade 85 percent. Doctrine of the Prophets—Kirkpatrick, grade 87 percent. Apologetics—Kephart, grade 82 percent.

One year's work in Bible Synthesis taken in Moody Bible Institute was accepted by the committee for the Exegetical Studies.

The requirements for outside reading were met. We recommend that he be passed to the Third Year.

Emerson Bragg, J. B. Henry, Roy D. Miller, R. P. Cooper, J. Leonard Broadstone, C. D. Wright and Miss Dorothy Wright having completed two years of their Seminary course, we commend that they be passed to the Third Year.

That Dwight Arnold not appearing before the committee be retained in the First Year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. I. COMFORT,

G. R. JACOBY,

L. B. VENATTA.

REPORT OF THIRD YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

We, your Committee on Third Year Course of Study, beg leave to submit the following report:

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That Rev. George Duckwall be retained in the Third Year, and that R. P. Cooper, Clarence D. Wright and Dorothy E. Wright, being seniors in the Seminary, be passed to the Fourth Year Course of Study.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. URICH,
S. L. BRILL,
IVORY ZIMMERMAN.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. *Resolved*, that we express our gratitude to God, our Father, for his manifold blessings during the past year. In ways that we shall probably never understand, except in part, he has guided our forces, and watched over us by day and night, and granted to us success in the work of his kingdom. It is, therefore altogether fitting that we should, in this public way, record our gratitude and praise.

2. *Resolved*, that we recognize fully the stewardship of life. We believe that time and talent, as well as money, belong to him whose we are. We dedicate ourselves to this larger stewardship, and promise to teach it faithfully to others.

3. *Resolved*, that we pledge our loyalty and support to the institutions of our Church; especially to the Otterbein Home, Bonebrake Seminary, and Otterbein College. We would urge a continued support, and a larger attendance at the summer school in Westerville, Ohio. We pledge our support to the publishing interests of our church, and will do all in our power to promote the sale of our church literature.

4. *Resolved*, that since the national presidential election has settled into a straight wet and dry fight, that there is only one side for Christian men and women to take. It is not our purpose to hold up one political party above another, but as Christians we can give our support only to men and measures that stand for righteousness and clean living.

5. *Resolved*, that we commend the Program Committee for the excellent talent secured for the program of this conference. We have been especially pleased and uplifted by the excellent addresses of Dr. George W. Richards of the Reformed Church, and wish to express our gratitude to those who made his coming possible.

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6. *Resolved*, that in harmony with the trend of the times, we express ourselves in favor of a closer affiliation of Protestant churches, and of organic union of churches of like polity and spirit. We believe this to be in the interest of greater economy and efficiency, and to be in harmony with the will of the great head of the church. In particular we favor the organic union of the United Brethren, the Reformed, the Evangelical churches, and the Evangelical Synod.

7. We wish to express our gratitude to the Oak Street Church for the excellent manner in which it has entertained this conference.

D. A. PUDERBAUGH,
EARL STOCKSLAGER,
S. E. RASEY.

PETITION

Whereas there is found throughout our country at this time a very distinct trend toward union among the Protestant churches; and whereas information has reached us of negotiations now in progress in which our denomination is involved; *be it resolved*, that we look with favor and hopeful anticipation upon the proposed union of the United Brethren Church and Reformed Church of the United States, the Evangelical Church, and the Evangelical Synod of America, that we petition the General Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ to give its official sanction to these negotiations looking toward organic union with one or more of the above denominations and any others which under the providence of God may be guided into such a union.

J. H. DUTTON,
G. D. BATDORF,
F. L. DENNIS,
F. W. LAMMERS,
H. D. CONGER,
D. A. PUDERBAUGH,
Committee.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

In view of the genial Christian spirit, the earnest consecration, and the untiring service of our beloved Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., during the eight years he has served us in this capacity;

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Be it resolved, that we, the ministers and lay delegates now convened in the one hundred and nineteenth annual session of the Miami Conference, hereby unite in expressing our sincere appreciation of him and of his labors in our midst and further that we trust that the coming session of General Conference shall see fit to return him to the Central Area.

M. W. MUMMA.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the Miami Conference hereby authorize the General Conference delegates to the next session of the General Conference to invite the General Conference of 1933 to meet in Dayton, Ohio.

F. L. DENNIS.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that we record our appreciation of the work of the Miami Branch of the Women's Missionary Society and that we thank their representative, Mrs. N. D. Bevis, for the splendid address and greeting brought to this conference; also, that we designate and appoint Dr. D. T. Gregory to bring the greeting of this conference to that society at their next regular branch meeting.

W. I. UNDERWOOD.

REPORT OF TELLERS OF VOTE FOR CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Recording Secretary—W. M. VanSickle.

Statistical Secretary—C. W. Snyder.

Conference Treasurer—C. B. Boda.

Ministerial Education—G. D. Batdorf, J. P. Landis, A. R. Clipping.

Trustee Otterbein College—M. W. Mumma.

Historical Committee—J. P. Landis, W. C. Niswonger.

Anti-Saloon Trustees—M. W. Wert, C. S. Smith.

Judicial Committee—I. Zimmerman, M. I. Comfort.

Ohio Council of Churches—Mrs. J. B. Showers.

Conference Board of Trustees—M. I. Comfort, D. T. Gregory.

Conference Board of Education—H. V. Bear.

Stewardship Secretary—E. L. Kepler.

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Missionary Education—Mrs. Harry Vance.

Mobilization Committee—F. W. May.

Registrar of Licentiates—M. W. Mumma.

Representative Summer Bible Training School—Murn B. Klepinger.

HARRIS V. BEAR, *Chairman*,
FRED W. LAMMERS,
EMERSON D. BRAGG,
ROY D. MILLER,
E. L. KEPLER.

A MOTION

On motion of J. H. Dutton, the conference requests the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Union and the conference W. M. A. organizations to designate the presidents of their organizations to represent them in the conference Council of Administration.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM AND PROMOTIONAL AGENCIES

We, your Commission on Evangelism and Promotional Agencies, submit the following report:

Reports from the standing committees, on Evangelism, Home Missions and Church Erection, Foreign Missions, Otterbein Home, and Publishing Interests were heard with much interest and profit.

After much discussion upon these very important interests the following resolutions were adopted.

Evangelism by Rev. W. H. Sinks.

1. *Be it resolved*—That we, the Miami Conference, place before our people with renewed emphasis, the four great phases of Evangelism.

Motives—which constitutes salvation and service.

Methods—that kind which speak for a definite and glorious experience.

Power—that which comes from on high.

Results—"The Lord shall add to the church daily such as were being saved."

2. That we, the Miami Conference, memorialize our next General Conference which convenes in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, next May, to restore the department of Evangelism in the United

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Brethren Church or place it on a parity with other departments of our Church.

Home Missions and Church Erection by Rev. W. C. Andreas.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved, that we continue to encourage the enlarged vision of this department of the Church:

1. In its denominational cooperation.
2. In the insistent demand for a full Benevolent Budget that it may be worthily supported.
3. By giving full cooperation in its November Program.

Foreign Missions by Rev. J. T. Armstrong.

1. *Be it resolved*—that our constituency be urged to study the book "The Desire of All Nations" by E. W. Smith; this book being highly recommended by Doctor Ziegler.

2. That a missionary program be put on in each Sunday school next year.

3. That we observe Foreign Mission education day March 4.

Otterbein Home by Rev. R. B. Ditmyer.

Be it resolved:

1. That we approve the work of the Women's Congress of Miami Conference.

2. That we endorse the movement of the Federated Men's Bible Classes of the United Brethren churches, of Dayton and vicinity, in providing playground equipment, and in other ways developing the social life of the home.

3. That we express our appreciation to the young people of the conference for the splendid additions to the library.

4. That we express our appreciation to our Executive Committee, whose devotion to the Home led them to sign personal notes to give the Home an opportunity to function more effectively.

Be it further resolved:

1. We recommend all churches to accept their quotas, and make payment in full this year.

2. We propose some method or movement whereby an emergency hospital may be fully equipped.

3. We recommend that our annual conference set aside the second night of conference in place of Saturday night as Otterbein Home night.

4. We propose to the ministers of our conference that they place before their various members the larger needs of the Home.

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5. We approve the action of the board in offering for sale 2000 acres of the farm.

Publishing Interests by J. H. Dutton.

Be it resolved:

1. That we register our admiration and esteem for our publishing agent, Dr. W. R. Funk, and pledge our prayers and faith to him and his board in all their worthy endeavors.

2. We express our confidence in the management of the Otterbein Press feeling assured that in the future as in the past this magnificent institution shall continue to challenge our admiration and inspire our service to God and humanity by its wholesome benefits to ministry and laity alike of our beloved church.

3. That we most heartily approve of the purpose of the Publishing House board to dispose of the office building at the corner of Main and Fourth streets in Dayton, in case it cannot be brought speedily to a permanent basis of operation at a reasonable profit.

We, your Commission on Evangelism and Promotional Agency, have looked with favor upon the group commission plan and therefore we recommend that it be continued next year.

We further recommend that a state wide layman's association be organized as a promotional agency.

J. A. ROBINSON,
C. E. FRYMAN,
W. T. FRANK,
Committee.

GREETING

To the Miami Annual Conference, Greeting:

The past year has been a wonderful opportunity to study the doctrinal development and practical problems of the church. I have supplied Zion five months and preached one or more sermons in ten other churches during the year. I ask to be continued as a student at the Cincinnati University.

WALTER VAN SAUN.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The committees on Christian Education, Bonebrake Seminary, Sunday school, and Christian Endeavor read their reports before

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the commission. The following report is a resume of the discussions growing out of these reports.

1. Otterbein College:

Reports from Otterbein are most encouraging from a financial viewpoint. It is a matter of gratification to know that the college is out of debt; that all bills are paid; that there was a balance in the treasury at the close of the year; and, that the financial condition of the institution makes it possible to do better work from year to year. However, it is a matter for concern that so few students are entering the college from Miami Conference. We therefore, urge that pastors and churches do their utmost to turn our United Brethren young people to our own college and we especially set ourselves to direct young men looking towards the ministry to a course in our college.

We recommend that this annual conference appoint a committee to carefully study the relation of United Brethren college students to the church and to study the causes leading ministerial students away from the ministry.

2. Bonebrake Seminary:

We wish to reaffirm our faith in the spiritual and scholastic quality of Bonebrake Theological Seminary and to express our belief that in these essential qualities it is second to none. We urge the authorities of Otterbein College and Bonebrake Seminary to study as carefully as possible the apparent trend of ministerial students in Otterbein away from the Seminary and to discover and remedy the cause if possible.

We pledge our heartiest support to the Seminary in its campaign to reduce the debt and will do our best in all efforts in our conference and churches to assist in this work.

The Ministry

We look with concern upon the fact that many of our young men who consecrate their lives to the ministry find their way into other walks of life before their preparation is complete and the fact that many useful ministers drop out of the ministry while in the very midst of their active time of life.

We believe that some of the causes for this falling away are:

1. Failure of denominational and conference forces to keep in personal touch with ministerial students during college and seminary courses.
2. Alluring financial appeals in other fields and the inadequate salaries in the ministry.

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3. The disappointing feature of lack of permanence of position in the ministry making constructive well-planned work over a number of years difficult.

3. *Sunday school and Christian Endeavor:*

The field of religious education in the local church is gaining our more earnest attention constantly. These two organizations, the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor, are charged with the task of Religious Education in the local church.

We urge the closest possible integration of the programs of the Sunday school and the various societies of Christian Endeavor in the local church.

We recommend that all pastors, churches, Sunday schools, and Christian Endeavor societies support the programs of the Miami Conference Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Union and Sunday school and Christian Endeavor departments of the church.

We urge upon the local Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies the organization of the departmental age groupings so far as the physical equipment of the church permits.

We urge that each pastor and Sunday school faithfully strive to bring their work up to denominational standards. Since the lack of leadership is the great dearth of the church we urge the churches to take advantage of all leadership training agencies, local teacher training courses, community leadership training classes, the Westerville summer leadership training school and any other training agency possible.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. G. D. BATDORF, *Chairman.*

VOTE FOR CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Number of ballots cast	104	Bishop A. R. Clippinger . .	1
Rev. F. L. Dennis	89	Rev. M. W. Mumma	1
Rev. W. T. Frank	11	Rev. W. M. VanSickle	1
Rev. C. S. Smith	1		

H. W. BEAR,
FRED W. LAMMERS,
ROY D. MILLER,
EMERSON D. BRAGG,
E. L. KEPLER,
Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

As your Committee on Memoirs I submit the following brief sketches of the four fellow-workers of our conference ministerial ranks and fraternity, who have passed on to their reward during the past year.

Revs. George A. Wall, Charles W. Stephens, J. D. Williams and Charles E. Plack. Also the good wife of Bishop C. J. Kephart.

MRS. SALLIE PERRY KEPHART

Sallie Perry Kephart passed out from the failing flesh into the portals of immortality March 19, 1928. Mrs. Kephart was the daughter of Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Perry and was born near Western College in Linn County, Iowa, June 5, 1852. She was married to Dr. C. J. Kephart, December 4, 1873, and was the mother of a large family of children, all of whom are living and were at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Kephart was a very active worker in the church and was a great helper to the Doctor in his pastorates and in the bishopric. She passed away at the age of seventy-five years.

REV. CHARLES E. PLACK

Rev. Charles E. Plack was born near Greenbush, Preble County, Ohio, June 13, 1872. He was converted at Brown's Run at the age of twenty years. Received quarterly conference license to preach during the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Pantel at the same appointment in 1906. Rev. J. L. Swain, being conference superintendent. He was admitted to Miami Conference in 1908. He was a student at Otterbein College and Bonebrake Seminary, and was ordained May 7, 1911. Served in the pastorate of the conference for eighteen years. He was a splendid preacher and was generally well liked by the people of the charges which he served. It has been my privilege to hear many complimentary remarks about him from those who knew him well. For the past two years he has lived near Waterhouse chapel in Darke County. He died at the Greenville hospital, August 5, 1928, aged fifty-six years.

REV. CHARLES W. STEPHENS

Rev. Charles W. Stephens was born in Coldwater, Michigan, July 9, 1861. After a somewhat lingering illness which caused him to withdraw from the active work of the ministry two years ago he passed away in great triumph July 15, aged sixty-seven

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years. He was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal ministry and after serving several years in Indiana transferred to the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church where he rendered most excellent service, being twenty-six years in the active work of our conference.

REV. J. D. WILLIAMS

Rev. J. D. Williams passed out of this life into eternity at Miami, Florida, July 4, 1928, at the advanced age of ninety years. He was born at Quincy, Ohio, November 12, 1937. Was converted at the age of fourteen and joined the Methodist Church. Four years later he transferred his membership to the United Brethren in Christ. After teaching school for a few years he became a minister in the United Brethren Church, which relationship he sustained for about sixty years.

REV. GEO. A. WAHL

Rev. Geo. A. Wahl, who came to his tragic end June 2, had reached the age of fifty-nine years. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky, June 15, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Darke County, the Normal school of Greenville, Ohio, and at Bonebrake Seminary, from which institution he was graduated in 1898. He received his annual conference license September 6, 1897. Was ordained May 1, 1898, on graduation from the Seminary, by Bishop Weaver. He was a faithful minister of Jesus Christ and for thirty years gave himself unreservedly to the numerous and arduous tasks of his "High calling of God in Christ Jesus." He served five years in Iowa Conference and twenty-five years in Miami Conference. We loved him as a brother and greatly regret his going so young, and while yet in the vigor of an active life in the ministry of Jehovah our God.

These cherished names remind us once more of time's fleeting days and of the certainty of approaching sunset for all of us.

Let our prayers be for Christ's abiding presence with us not only to be near Him when that eventful time shall come, but to sustain us by his ever-inspiring grace to carry on his work while opportunity is afforded us.

E. S. WEIMER,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Boundary and Finance recommend the following:

Conference Proceedings

1. That Miami Conference consist of one superintendent's district.
2. That the salary of the conference superintendent be \$4200.
3. That the conference be divided into seven group leader districts as at present.
4. That the salary of the recording secretary be \$100; of the statistical secretary \$100; and of the conference treasurer, \$300.
5. That the minimum salary for pastors in Miami Conference be \$1450 and parsonage under the following conditions:
 - a. The pastor shall live on his field of labor.
 - b. The pastor shall give full time to his work.
 - c. The charge shall make a five percent increase in salary over that paid last year.
 - d. All pastors applying for minimum salary allowance are expected to have their charges raise their benevolence quota in full and in no case will the full allowance be paid a pastor whose charge falls below 75 percent of the quota.
 - e. On charges where there is no parsonage an allowance not to exceed \$300 may be granted for house rent. The amount paid on this item shall not exceed the actual rent paid by the pastor.
 - f. Under no condition shall a charge receive more than \$300 either as pastor's salary or house rent or both.
6. That any student pastor who receives a minimum salary of \$1000 and parsonage will be required to give full time service to his charge during the summer months.
7. That the Miami Conference Council of Administration shall consist of seven laymen and seven ministers, one of each to be appointed from each district, and the bishop, the conference superintendent and the conference treasurer.
8. The districts be constituted as follows:

Cincinnati District—Cherry Grove, Five Mile, Pleasant Valley, Cheviot, Clifton, Bevis, Georgetown, Mt. Airy, Harrison, Rockdale, Mathews Memorial, Mt. Healthy, New Haven, Newport, Norris Memorial, North Bend, Willey Memorial, Zion.

East Dayton—Aley Chapel, Beardshear-Harshman, Beavertown, Belmont, Cowden Memorial, East Dayton, High Street, Oak Street, Oakwood, Sulphur Grove, Troy Street, Vandalia, Ginghamsburg, Wagner, Xenia, Lewton.

West Dayton—Carrmonte, Drexel Park, Englewood, Euclid

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Avenue, Fairview, First Church, Fort McKinley, Hartford Street, Liberty, Johnsville, Miami Chapel, Olivet, Residence Park.

Greenville District—Arcanum, Abbottsville, Caylor, Greenville, Ithaca, Verona, New Madison, Otterbein, Rossburg, Heistand, Yorkshire, Savona, Nashville, Weaver Station, Union City, Rosehill, Waterhouse, Zion.

Middletown District—Farmersville, Hamilton, Germantown, Middletown, Otterbein Home, Springboro, Oregonia, West Elkton, Brown's Run, Greenbush, State Road, Union Chapel, Maple Park, West Middletown, Jacksonburg, Miamisburg.

Lewisburg District—Antioch, Arlington, Clayton, Brookville, Eaton, Eldorado, Yankeetown, Lewisburg, New Hope, Phillipsburg, Pleasant Hill, Potsdam, Pymont, West Manchester, Castine.

Springfield District—Bowlusville, Columbus Avenue, Lagonda, Lockington, New Hope, Piqua, Rosewood.

9. That West Elkton and State Road constitute the West Elkton circuit.

10. That Greenbush and Brown's Run constitute a part time circuit.

11. That Savona, Caylor Chapel and Abbottsville constitute the Savona circuit.

12. That Weaver Station and Nashville constitute a part time circuit.

13. That Lewisburg and West Sonora constitute the Lewisburg circuit.

14. That we authorize the conference board of trustees to sell the Fairview and Kirkwood churches.

15. That the conference board of trustees be authorized to sign necessary legal papers in the court actions looking towards the partition of the Freeman property in which the Rockdale church and the Miami Conference have an equity.

16. That the conference superintendent appoint a committee to study the plan of a conference pension and annuity auxiliary.

17. That the Ohio Council of Churches be given \$575.

18. That we cooperate with the other Ohio conferences in supporting an assistant pastor at Fifth Avenue Church in Columbus, Ohio, said assistant to serve in the interest of United Brethren students at Ohio State University and that we appropriate \$300 for this cause.

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19. That the minutes of this annual conference be sold for 10c and that hereafter fewer be printed and be sold for 25c per copy.

20. That conference trustees be authorized to deed the Hillgrove property to the Hillgrove Federated church.

21. That we endorse the action of the conference trustees in giving the Bunker Hill church to the Lockington church:

22. That the following appropriations be made:

Ministerial Relief

Mrs. E. W. Bowers	\$ 50
Mrs. C. W. Stephens	200
Rev. E. E. Saul	200
Rev. S. W. Kiester	100
Mrs. J. E. Yingling	200
Mrs. J. W. Beckett	100
Mrs. W. K. Albright	100
Mrs. Lydia McKee	200
Mrs. J. M. Replogle	200
Mrs. M. R. Geyer	100
Rev. J. H. Mayne	200
Mrs. Ruth E. Hemphill	200
Mrs. M. E. Gibson	100
Rev. C. B. Boda	200
Rev. W. H. Klinefelter	300
Rev. J. W. Flory	250
Mrs. G. M. Mathews	200
Mrs. G. W. Arnold	200
Total	\$3100

Conference Missions

Cheviot	\$400
Norris Memorial	400
Oakwood	500
Mathews Memorial	800
Mt. Airy	300
Xenia	300
Total	\$2700

Note—The above appropriations are recommended on the condition that in each case the church shall be served by a full time pastor.

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Cooperative Enterprises

Ohio Council of Churches	\$575
Ohio State University Pastor	300
Total.....	<u>\$875</u>

Conference Expenses

Conference Superintendent	\$4200
Recording Secretary	100
Statistical Secretary	100
Treasurer	300
Minutes	400
Interest	1840
Miami Messenger	360
Total	<u>\$7300</u>
To conference trustees for conference extension	3025
Grand Total	<u>\$17,000</u>

Apportionments to the Charges

<i>Cincinnati District—</i>	Yearly	Minis- terial Aid Quotas
Bevis	\$ 126.00	\$5.00
Dunlap	102.00	4.00
Cherry Grove	708.00	28.00
Five Mile	216.00	5.00
Cheviot	408.00	16.00
Clifton	660.00	25.00
Harrison	144.00	6.00
Rockdale	225.00	9.00
Mathews Memorial	204.00	8.00
Millville	240.00	7.00
Mt. Airy	126.00	5.00
Mt. Healthy	300.00	12.00
New Haven	750.00	29.00
Newport	726.00	29.00
Norris Memorial	480.00	20.00
North Bend	276.00	10.00

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Wiley Memorial	576.00	23.00
Zion	75.00	3.00
<i>Middletown District—</i>		
Farmersville	\$ 450.00	\$18.00
Germantown	1620.00	65.00
Hamilton	504.00	20.00
Maple Park	75.00	3.00
Miamisburg	552.00	22.00
Middletown	1602.00	65.00
Oregonia	204.00	8.00
Otterbein Home	300.00	12.00
Springboro	204.00	8.00
Union Chapel	30.00	2.00
Brown's Run	132.00	5.00
Greenbush	96.00	4.00
State Road	228.00	9.00
West Elkton	144.00	5.00
Jacksonburg	225.00	9.00
West Middletown	225.00	9.00
<i>East Dayton District—</i>		
Aley	\$ 102.00	\$ 4.00
Beardshear	204.00	8.00
Beavertown	600.00	24.00
Belmont	1104.00	44.00
Cowden Memorial	1800.00	72.00
East Dayton	1602.00	65.00
Harshman	48.00	2.00
High St.	1104.00	44.00
Oak St.	2400.00	96.00
Oakwood	204.00	8.00
Sulphur Grove	204.00	8.00
Troy St.	204.00	8.00
Vandalia	651.00	26.00
Ginghamsburg	351.00	14.00
Wagner	204.00	8.00
Xenia	204.00	8.00
<i>West Dayton District—</i>		
Carrmonte	\$ 402.00	\$16.00
Drexel Park	102.00	4.00
Englewood	225.00	9.00
Euclid Avenue	5202.00	218.00

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Fairview	1200.00	48.00
First Church	4800.00	192.00
Fort McKinley	432.00	17.00
Hartford Street	1200.00	48.00
Johnsville	426.00	17.00
Liberty	426.00	17.00
Miami Chapel	702.00	28.00
Olivet	360.00	14.00
Residence Park	75.00	3.00

Lewisburg District—

Antioch	\$ 312.00	\$12.00
Brookville	1104.00	44.00
Castine	300.00	12.00
Clayton	396.00	16.00
Arlington	300.00	12.00
Eaton	300.00	12.00
Pyrmont	192.00	8.00
Eldorado	360.00	14.00
Yankeetown	150.00	6.00
Lewisburg	504.00	20.00
New Hope	204.00	8.00
Pleasant Hill	204.00	8.00
Phillipsburg	327.00	13.00
Potsdam	300.00	12.00
West Manchester	300.00	12.00
West Sonora	150.00	6.00

Greenville District—

Arcanum	\$ 1251.00	\$50.00
Abbottsville	252.00	10.00
Caylor	252.00	10.00
Greenville	1302.00	52.00
Ithaca	402.00	16.00
Verona	402.00	16.00
New Madison	1251.00	50.00
Otterbein	504.00	20.00
Heistand	66.00	3.00
Rosburg	264.00	10.00
Yorkshire	177.00	6.00
Nashville	102.00	4.00
Weaver Station	102.00	4.00
Savona	204.00	8.00

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Union City	1251.00	50.00
Rosehill	75.00	3.00
Waterhouse	150.00	6.00
Zion	75.00	3.00
<i>Springfield District—</i>		
Bowlusville	\$ 102.00	\$ 4.00
Columbus Ave.	204.00	8.00
Lagonda	1104.00	44.00
Lockington	276.00	10.00
New Hope	102.00	4.00
Piqua	1002.00	40.00
Rosewood	504.00	20.00
Total	\$56,250.00	\$2244.00
Unapportioned		\$8750.00

STATISTICAL REPORT

No. of Charges	79
No. of Church Houses	111
No. of Organized Churches	106
No. of Itinerants	75
No. of Licentiates (not itinerants)	6
Total Licentiates	11
No. of Local Ministers	10
No. of Retired Ministers	10

I. Membership

Members reported at close of last year	24,841
Received by confession of faith	1,138
Received by letter or transfer	774
Total in church during year	26,753
Loss of death	264
Loss by letter and transfer	730
Removed without certificate	558
Removed without expulsion	4
Total loss	1,556
Present membership	25,197
Net increase or decrease (show which)	Increase 356
No. under watch-care of church	166
No. members under 15 years of age	2,647
No. non-resident members	3,016

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No. contributing members	15,148
No. tithers	2,003
No. conversions	1,330

II. Societies

No. of Senior C. E. Societies	67
Members in Senior C. E.	2,888
No. Intermediate C. E. Societies	28
Members in Intermediate C. E.	624
No. Junior C. E. Societies	34
Members in Junior C. E.	1,122
No. Life Work Recruits	137
No. Otterbein Brotherhoods	13
Members in Otterbein Brotherhood	690
No. Women's Missionary Associations	69
Members in Women's Missionary Association	3,005
No. Otterbein Guild	45
Members in Otterbein Guild	1,025
No. Women's Aid Societies	90
Members in Women's Aid Society	4,305

III. Sunday School

No. of Sunday schools	106
Enrollment in main school (include teachers and officers)	23,330
Enrollment in Home Department	444
Enrollment in Cradle Roll	2,327
Total enrollment	26,101
Average attendance	12,400
No. teachers and officers	2,199
No. organized adult classes	256
No. organized classes (ages 12-24)	251
No. in Teacher Training	133
No. in Community Training class	62
No. won on Decision Day	448
No. added to the church from the S. S.	823
No. volumes in S. S. library	3,061

IV. Literature

The Religious Telescope	1,056
The Watchword	6,043
The Evangel	1,706
The Friend	3,985

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Miami Messenger	241
Our Little Folks	837
Otterbein Teacher	852
Otterbein Advanced Quarterly	7,741
Otterbein Youths' Quarterly	2,177
Otterbein Junior Quarterly	1,333
Otterbein Primary Quarterly	634
Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	3,153
Bible Pictures for Our Little Ones	766
Lesson Picture Wall Chart	33
Total Membership (Ministers)	
Pupils' Lesson Stories	448
Graded Series	4,401
Other Literature Used, if any	1,206

V. Finances

Salary contract	\$125,942
Pastors' salaries paid by church	121,674
Conference Missionary appropriation	3,200
General Home Missionary appropriation	
Value of parsonage rent	20,175
Total received by pastors	145,049
Local current expenses	89,732
Church repairs	20,147
Parsonage repairs	4,770
Paid on church debt	33,187
Paid on parsonage debt	12,660
Paid for new church	5,261
Paid for new parsonage	300
For local S. S. purposes	32,909
For General S. S. work	1,026
For local C. E. expenses including Jr. and Int.	2,664
For General C. E. work	983
Benevolence Budget Apportionment	56,004
Amount paid on Benevolence	44,554
Budget Apportionment	
Women's Missionary Association and Otterbein Guild	
Contributions	12,061
Foreign Mission Specials	232
Home Mission and Church Erection Specials	515
College Specials	654

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Seminary Specials	7,330
Homes and Orphanages	26,578
For Temperance	2,132
Specials—Evangelism	2,386
Daily Vacation Bible School	184
Week Day Religious Education	5,766
Preachers' Aid	490
Council of Churches	665
Lord's Day Alliance	73
Foreign Relief	27
Miscellaneous	10,840
Total for all purposes	459,975

VI. Property

Value church buildings	\$1,885,750
Debt	237,656
Net Value	1,648,094
Value of parsonages	265,150
Debt	19,580
Net Value	245,570

VII. Miscellaneous

Conference minutes wanted	1315
Current debt on local budget	\$1475
Balance in treasuries	\$33,826

C. W. SNYDER, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL OBSERVATIONS

I. Membership

Net gain of 356 members; last year, 8.

Received on confession of faith 220 less than last year.

Seventy-two percent of members received on confession of faith came from the Sunday school.

Fifty-nine churches show increase in membership, 15 received none.

Decrease in contributing members, 109.

II. Societies

Decrease in C. E., I. C. E., and J. C. E.

Societies 3, in members 236.

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III. Literature

Loss in Telescope	97
Loss in Watchwords	181
Loss in Evangelists	48
Loss in S. S. Literature	1206

IV. Sunday School

S. S. enrollment loss, 71.

Average attendance loss, 756.

V. Finances

Increase of \$194 in pastors' salaries paid.

Increase in offering to the Otterbein Home \$13,352; or more than doubled over last year.

Charges paying at least \$2000 and parsonage, 30; last year, 18.

C. W. SNYDER, *Statistical Secretary*.

REPORT TO THE MIAMI CONFERENCE ON BOND HILL CHURCH PROJECT

On page 93 of last year's minutes the following resolution appears: "We heartily endorse the proposal for a new church organization in Bond Hill, Cincinnati, and instruct Doctor (W. M.) VanSickle to work with the Cincinnati Church Federation to secure an option on lots to be handled a year hence."

In accordance with this action, last spring Doctor Dennis and I went over the territory together, but did nothing more at that time.

Several weeks ago, Dr. P. M. Camp, Home Missionary and Church Erection secretary came down, and went over the territory carefully, and selected a site which we thought would be most desirable; and at his suggestion an option was secured on two fine corner lots on the new boulevard that is to be paved by the cities of Norwood and Cincinnati, yet this summer and fall.

A report was made to our superintendent that all was in readiness for action by the Conference Board of Trustees; of which he is president by virtue of his office; but no notice was sent me in reference to such a meeting; then Doctor Camp was called by long distance phone; but the Board was not called together to

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take action on the matter; so the option was lost, and all effort along that line, wasted.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. VANSICKLE,
Committee.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE

1928

Aley Chapel—J. Leonard Broadstone.

Antioch—A. E. Landis.

Arcanum—N. L. Linebaugh.

Beardshear—To be supplied.

Harshman—E. H. Hammon.

Brookville—W. T. Frank.

Cincinnati Churches:

Cherry Grove—Elias Cross.

Clifton—W. I. Underwood.

Cheviot—E. R. Turner.

Colerain—Emerson Bragg.

Mt. Airy—G. P. Campbell.

Mt. Healthy—O. L. Barngrover.

Mathews Memorial—George Kopittke.

Newport—M. B. Klepinger.

Norris Memorial—C. E. Hetzler.

Willey Memorial—Arthur Peden.

Clayton-Arlington—J. L. Armstrong.

Dayton Churches:

Belmont—L. M. Hohn.

Beavertown—Ira Clark.

Carrmonte—B. C. Eutsler.

Cowden Memorial—Jussen L. Urich.

Drexel Park—O. D. Wellbaum.

Residence Park—W. H. Smelker.

East Dayton—E. H. Nichols.

Euclid Avenue—D. T. Gregory.

Fairview—J. H. Dutton.

First Church—G. D. Batdorf.

Ft. McKinley—Clarence S. Smith.

Hartford Street—J. D. Nisewonder.

High Street—W. C. Niswonger.

Miami Chapel—M. I. Comfort.

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Oak Street—F. William May.
Oakwood—S. E. Rasey.
Olivet—W. L. Kuhen.
Troy Street—E. L. Smith.
Eaton-Pyrmont—E. S. Weimer.
Eldorado-Yankeetown—George Duckwall.
Englewood—James Bingham.
Farmersville—O. D. Wellbaum.
Germantown—L. B. Venatta.
Greenville—O. O. Arnold.
Hamilton—E. C. Petry.
Harrison-Rockdale—(To be supplied.)
Ithaca-Verona—Norman D. Bevis.
Liberty-Johnsville—Mark Wert.
Lewisburg-West Sonora—A. J. Furstenberger.
Lockington—Clarence Wright.
Maple Park—Robert Parsons.
Miamisburg—Dale Dutton.
Middletown—H. G. Clark.
Nashville-Weaver Station—J. A. Pantle.
New Haven—Charles Fryman.
New Hope-Pleasant Hill—D. S. Eshleman.
New Madison—J. P. Hendrix.
North Bend—Calvin McNelly.
Otterbein Home—C. W. Snyder.
Otterbein Chapel—D. E. Gillespie.
Phillipsburg-Potsdam—M. W. Mumma.
Piqua—G. T. Powell.
Rosewood—W. H. Sinks.
Rossburg-Yorkshire—G. H. Bickelhaupt.
Savona Circuit—W. J. Fox.
Springboro-Oregonia—Ralph Tinsley.
Springfield Churches:
Bowlusville-Columbus Ave.—Earl Stockslager.
Lagonda—Charles R. Smith.
Sulphur Grove—G. R. Jacoby.
Union Chapel—Leroy Smelker.
Union City—Ivory Zimmerman.
Vandalia—W. M. VanSickle.
Wagner Chapel—R. D. Miller.
Waterhouse-Rose Hill—C. C. Grover.

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West Elkton—A. W. Phillips.
Greenbush-Brown's Run—(To be supplied.)
West Manchester—Norris Cotterell.
West Middletown—W. C. Andreas.
Xenia—S. L. Brill.
Millville—R. B. Ditmyer.
Ginghamsburg—E. H. Hammon.
Lewton Mission—H. P. Snapp (under East Dayton quarterly conference).
Zion—(To be supplied.)

C. J. Kephart, Bishop Emeritus.
A. R. Clippinger, Bishop Central District.
H. H. Fout, Bishop Northwest District.
J. C. Goodrich, Instructor in Cincinnati Schools.
Ella F. Hamilton, Deaconess Euclid Avenue Church.
J. Gordon Howard, Sunday School Department Secretary.
Maude Hoyle, Missionary to Africa.
W. R. Hughes, Chaplain National Military Hospital, Johnson City, Tennessee.
J. P. Landis, Professor in Bonebrake Seminary.
Frank Oldt, Missionary to China, now on furlough.
W. N. Roberts, Missionary to the Philippines.
J. A. Robinson, Evangelist-at-large.
H. A. Sechrist, Otterbein Home Representative.
Walter VanSaun, Post-graduate student at Cincinnati University.
Ferron Troxel, Young People's Sunday School Worker.
Ranald Wolfe, Student Indiana Central College.
Harold Brown, R. P. Cooper, Walter Miranda, Vivian Wiseman, students in Bonebrake Seminary.
Paul Arnold, Student Moody Bible Institute.
Minnie Fliehman, Cincinnati Week-Day School of Religion.

District Leaders

Cincinnati District—E. R. Turner, J. R. McClure.
Middletown District—H. G. Clark, F. B. Yingling.
East Dayton District—W. C. Niswonger, E. L. Booher.
West Dayton District—G. D. Batdorf, D. A. Puderbaugh.
Lewisburg District—W. T. Frank, O. A. Lutz.
Greenville District—O. O. Arnold, H. A. Barnhart.
Springfield District—G. T. Powell, Homer Guyton.

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TELLERS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE BALLOTS

W. H. Cassel, 57 Oxford Avenue.

E. G. Pomphrey, 328 Richmond Avenue.

John Moffath, Fidelity Pharmacy, Fidelity Bldg.

Alternates:

John Jones, 2024 Elsmere.

H. D. Conger, 515 Gondert Aevnue.

J. E. Saum, 708 Grafton Avenue.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Sept. 2, 1927 to Sept. 5, 1928

Receipts

Balance from Last Year	\$ 2,160.16
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Sundries:

Conf. Sunday Offering	\$ 94.50	
District Rally Offerings	115.09	
Stereopticon Account, Offerings	111.23	
On Florida Lots	5.00	
Refunds	75.00	
Ministers' Wives' Assn., Programs.....	9.00	\$ 409.82

Benevolence Budget	\$44,554.70	
Otterbein Home Offerings	28,372.84	
Seminary Offerings	47.62	
Children's Day Offerings	630.40	

Ministerial Relief Fund:

Offerings from Churches	\$ 764.55	
Publishing House Dividend	190.15	

Total	\$ 954.70	
Sale of Conf. Minutes	35.85	

Dayton View Fund:

On Pledges	\$ 50.00	
Borrowed Money	1,000.00	

Total	\$ 1,050.00	
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\$76,055.93

Total Receipts	\$78,216.09	
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Expenditures

1. Sundries:

District Rally Expenses	\$ 64.74	
Stereopticon Account	69.15	
Refunded Florida Lots Payment	5.00	
Special Loan (later repaid)	50.00	
Conf. S. S. Assn., one-third of Children's Day Offerings	210.14	
Bishop's Questionnaires	4.00	\$ 403.03

2. Ministerial Relief Appropriations \$ 3,784.00

3. Conference Missions Appropriations:

Cheviot	\$ 400.00
Drexel Park	200.00
Springboro	300.00
Norris Memorial	400.00
Oakwood	500.00
Mathews Memorial	800.00
Xenia	300.00
Mt. Airy	300.00
Hamilton (later refunded)	25.00

Total—Conference Missions \$ 3,225.00

4. Church Extension:

Interest on Standing Debt	\$ 1,838.20
Principal on Standing Debt	1,800.00
Ohio Council of Churches	575.00
O. S. U. Asst. Pastor	300.00
Minimum Salary, W. J. Fox	70.00
Summer Bible Conference	100.00

Total Church Extension \$ 4,683.20

5. Operating Expenses:

Conf. Minutes, Printing and Mailing ..	\$ 471.53
Secretaries' Supplies	8.98
Supt.—Conf. Printing	64.61
Supt.—Postage and Incidentals	77.77
Treasurer, Printing	30.85
Treasurer, Postage and Incidentals	60.62
Statistical Photostats, A. P. Peden.....	14.70

\$ 729.06

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Salaries: Treasurer	\$ 200.00	
Recording Secretary	100.00	
Statistical Secretary	100.00	
	\$ 400.00	
Board Meetings, Expense	\$ 43.39	
Miami Messenger	400.00	
	\$ 443.39	
Session Expense:		
Speaker	\$ 150.00	
Stenographer	7.50	
Stationery	3.70	
Programs	55.35	
	\$ 216.55	
Total Operating Expense		\$ 1,789.00
6. Salary, Conference Superintendent		\$ 4,000.00
Total for Conference purposes, (General Items 2 to 6)—\$17,431.20.		
7. To General Treasurer:		
Benevolence, 62% of receipts	\$27,537.17	
Children's Day, 2/3 of receipts	420.26	
Otterbein Home Gifts	28,372.84	
Bonebrake Seminary, Designated	47.62	
Total to General Treasurer		\$56,377.89
8. Dayton View Lots:		
Interest	\$ 1,200.00	
Taxes	336.26	
Total		\$ 1,536.26
Total Expenditures		\$75,798.38
Balance on Hand		\$ 2,417.71
Due on Cincinnati Note, Sept. 28,		
Principal		\$ 500.00
Leaving as Operating Balance		1,917.71

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Statements

District Rallies—Offerings	\$ 115.09	
Expenses	64.74	
Surplus		50.35
Stereopticon Acct.—Offerings	\$ 111.23	
Expenses	69.15	
Surplus		42.08

Conference Debt, as it will stand Sept. 30, 1928

Total Debt Sept. 2, 1927	\$31,820.00	
Paid on Principal this year	2,300.00	
Total Debt Sept. 30		\$29,520.00
Consisting of Notes as follows:		
To Merchants National Bank	\$10,200.00	
E. E. Ullrich, Genl. Treas.	10,120.00	
George Lambert	1,000.00	
Provident Bank, Cincinnati	8,200.00	
		\$29,520.00

Assets:

Fairview Note	\$ 650.00	
Hyde Park Note	5,000.00	
Xenia Note	6,000.00	
Dayton View Overdraft	1,012.67	\$12,662.67
Net Indebtedness		\$16,857.33

Dayton View Fund, May 6, 1926 to Date

Receipts, Pledges and Offering		\$ 3,320.79
Paid on Lots	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest	2,384.42	
Taxes	941.99	
Postage	7.05	\$ 8,333.46
Deficit		\$ 5,012.67

Conference Proceedings

Consisting of:

Notes in Bank	\$ 4,000.00
Treasury Overdraft	1,012.67

Pledges (to be refunded)	\$ 3,127.42
Due on Purchase Price	20,000.00
	\$23,127.42

Total Obligation	\$28,140.09
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Comparisons

Benevolence receipts \$1.00 more than last year.

Otterbein Home Offerings \$17,091.49 more than last year.

Children's Day Offerings \$6.88 less than last year.

Fifty-two churches paid Benevolence Quotas in full, (Last year, 50.)

Of these 17 kept paid up each month. (Last year, 19.)

Thirty churches paid as much as last year; 34 paid more. (See report in September Messenger.)

Twenty-five churches paid in full 5 days before conference. (See below.) Last year, 38.

Total Quotas assigned to churches\$56,004.00

Total paid 44,554.70

Deficit\$11,449.30

Deficit on \$65,000 Conference Quota\$20,445.30

One church paid nothing on Benevolences. (Last year, 3.)

Paid to General Treasurer, 62% of Benevolences.....\$27,537.17

Retained in Conference, 38% of Benevolences 17,017.53

Benevolences for Quadrennium

Conference Quota, \$65,000. (Assigned by General Conference.)

	Apportionment to Churches	Paid
1925	\$59,150.00	\$44,417.16
1926	59,670.00	45,302.23
1927	57,648.00	44,553.70
1928	56,004.00	44,554.70
Assigned to Church for coming year		\$56,250.00

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Churches paid in full five days before conference: Bevis, Dunlap, Five Mile, Cheviot, Millville, Mt. Healthy, Maple Park, Middletown, Otterbein Home, Greenbush, Jacksonburg, West Middletown, Oakwood, Harshman (\$9.57 over), Sulphur Grove, Xenia, Drexel Park, Englewood, Fairview, First Church, Clayton, Lewisburg, Verona, Bowlusville, Columbus Ave.

C. B. BODA, *Conference Treasurer.*

Conference Proceedings

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PREACHER	Months Employed	Church Houses on Charge	Organized Churches	Members at Close of Last Year
1 Aley.....	Aley.....	J. L. Broadstone.....	12	1	1	72
2 Antioch.....	Antioch.....	A. E. Landis.....	12	2	2	144
3 Pymont.....	Pymont.....	J. L. Armstrong.....	12	.....	.....	109
4 Arcanum.....	Arcanum.....	Mark H. Wert.....	12	1	1	356
5 Beardshear-Harshman..	Beardshear.....	W. H. Smith.....	12	2	2	94
6 Harshman.....	Harshman.....	W. H. Smith.....	12	.....	.....	42
7 Brookville.....	Brookville.....	E. L. Smith.....	12	1	1	442
8 Browns Run-Greenbush	Browns Run.....	I. N. Boyer and.....	12	2	2	82
9 Greenbush.....	Greenbush.....	R. W. Tinsley.....	12	.....	.....	63
10 Caylor-Abbotsville.....	Caylor.....	Dwight Arnold.....	12	2	2	96
11 Abbotsville.....	Abbotsville.....	Dwight Arnold.....	12	.....	.....	90
12 Cherry Grove.....	Cherry Grove.....	Elias Cross.....	12	3	3	306
13 Five Mile.....	Five Mile.....	Elias Cross.....	12	.....	.....	61
14 Nine Mile.....	Nine Mile.....	Elias Cross.....	12	.....	.....	33
15 Cincinnati Churches...	Cheviot.....	E. R. Turner.....	12	1	1	285
16 Clifton.....	Clifton.....	W. M. Van Sickle.....	12	1	1	323
17 Mt. Airy.....	Mt. Airy.....	Geo. P. Campbell.....	12	1	1	74
18 Mt. Healthy.....	Mt. Healthy.....	O. L. Barngrover.....	12	1	1	165
19 Mathews Memorial..	Mathews Memorial..	G. W. Kopittke.....	12	1	1	70
20 Newport.....	Newport.....	M. B. Klepinger.....	12	1	1	203
21 Norris Memorial.....	Norris Memorial.....	C. E. Hetzler.....	12	1	1	253
22 Willey Memorial.....	Willey Memorial.....	A. P. Peden.....	12	1	1	197
23 Clayton.....	Clayton.....	C. R. Smith.....	12	2	2	205
24 Arlington.....	Arlington.....	C. R. Smith.....	12	.....	.....	177
25 Colerain.....	Bevis.....	Emerson D. Bragg.....	12	2	2	49
26 Dunlap.....	Dunlap.....	Emerson D. Bragg.....	12	.....	.....	61
27 Dayton Churches.....	Beavertown.....	Ira C. Clark.....	12	1	1	203
28 Belmont.....	Belmont.....	L. M. Hohn.....	12	1	1	540
29 Carrmonte.....	Carrmonte.....	B. C. Eutsler.....	12	1	1	247
30 Cowden Memorial.....	Cowden Memorial.....	Jussen L. Urich.....	12	1	1	633
31 Drexel Park.....	Drexel Park.....	O. D. Wellbaum.....	12	1	1	153
32 East Dayton.....	East Dayton.....	E. H. Nicholas.....	12	1	1	666
33 Euclid Avenue.....	Euclid Avenue.....	D. T. Gregory.....	12	1	1	1553
34 Fairview.....	Fairview.....	J. Harmon Dutton.....	12	1	1	420
35 First Church.....	First Church.....	G. D. Batdorf.....	12	1	1	1163
36 Ft. McKinley.....	Ft. McKinley.....	J. D. Nisewonder.....	12	1	1	327
37 Hartford Street.....	Hartford Street.....	S. E. Rasey.....	12	1	1	578
38 High Street.....	High Street.....	W. C. Niswonger.....	12	1	1	422
39 Miami Chapel.....	Miami Chapel.....	M. I. Comfort.....	12	1	1	417
40 Oak Street.....	Oak Street.....	W. T. Frank.....	12	1	1	1030
41 Oakwood.....	Oakwood.....	Paul Hollar.....	12	1	1	134
42 Olivet.....	Olivet.....	W. L. Kuhen.....	12	1	1	170
43 Residence Park.....	Residence Park.....	W. H. Smelker.....	3	1	1	.....
44 Troy Street.....	Troy Street.....	.....	9	1	1	181
45 Eaton.....	Eaton.....	J. L. Armstrong.....	12	1	1	202
46 Eldorado.....	Eldorado.....	G. W. Duckwall.....	12	1	1	201
47 Englewood.....	Englewood.....	James Bingham.....	12	1	1	161
48 Farmersville.....	Farmersville.....	E. S. Weimer.....	12	2	1	221
49 Twin.....	Twin.....	E. S. Weimer.....	6	.....	.....	58
50 Germantown.....	Germantown.....	W. I. Underwood.....	12	1	1	512
51 Ginghamburg.....	Ginghamburg.....	E. H. Hammon.....	12	1	1	125
52 Greenville.....	Greenville.....	O. O. Arnold.....	12	1	1	447
53 Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	E. C. Petry.....	12	1	1	272
54 Harrison.....	Harrison.....	H. H. Liechty.....	12	2	2	49
55 Rockdale.....	Rockdale.....	H. H. Liechty.....	12	.....	.....	119
56 Hillgrove.....	Hillgrove.....	.....	.....	1	.....	35
57 Ithaca-Verona.....	Ithaca.....	F. William May.....	12	2	2	284
58 Verona.....	Verona.....	F. William May.....	12			251

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	Rec'd by Conf. of Faith	Rec'd by Letter or Transfer	Total in Church during Year	Lost by Death	Lost by Letter and Transfer	Removed without Certificate	Removed by Ex- pulsion	Total Loss	Present Membership	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Under Watchcare of Church	Members under 15 years of Age	Non-Resident Members	Contributing Members	Tithers
1	3	1	76	1	2	...	...	3	73	1	...	...	5	30	35	5
2	1	6	151	1	1	...	...	2	149	5	...	...	11	50	93	23
3	28	4	141	2	...	...	...	2	139	30	...	...	10	34	...	5
4	11	5	372	3	3	...	...	6	366	10	...	...	26	5	287	22
5	7	5	106	2	...	...	...	2	104	10	...	...	42	...	48	7
6	2	2	46	...	4	14	...	18	28	...	14	...	5	...	27	3
7	...	8	450	5	10	25	...	40	410	...	32	2	60	52	265	...
8	...	...	82	...	...	43	...	43	39	...	43	...	...	...	10	2
9	...	...	63	...	...	9	...	9	54	...	9	...	...	...	40	...
10	3	3	102	4	1	...	...	5	97	1	...	...	8	20	30	4
11	8	2	100	1	3	3	...	7	93	3	...	...	4	38	23	3
12	10	11	327	7	8	12	...	27	300	...	6	...	20	108	200	36
13	...	...	61	...	...	2	...	2	59	...	2	...	...	25	35	7
14	5	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	38	5	...	...	...	27	15	...
15	16	4	305	1	2	5	...	8	297	12	...	40	48	24	210	30
16	31	9	363	...	4	14	...	18	345	22	...	...	25	13	190	16
17	19	...	93	...	4	...	...	4	89	15	...	...	23	10	70	...
18	4	2	171	1	3	...	...	4	167	2	...	...	20	28	115	19
19	11	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	81	11	...	...	7	...	81	...
20	10	4	217	3	...	...	...	3	214	11	...	...	16	14	151	10
21	17	2	272	4	4	1	...	9	263	10	...	...	30	21	175	25
22	21	5	223	3	1	...	...	4	219	22	...	...	29	7	155	20
23	7	3	215	1	4	5	...	10	205	...	...	2	12	22	175	28
24	7	3	187	...	...	...	...	...	187	10	...	...	21	25	140	23
25	5	2	56	...	...	...	...	...	56	7	...	...	5	10	44	4
26	4	2	67	...	8	...	...	8	59	...	2	...	2	20	43	3
27	13	3	219	3	4	23	...	30	189	...	14	...	51	28	166	15
28	17	29	586	5	9	...	...	14	572	32	...	2	72	23	255	30
29	7	3	257	...	8	...	...	8	249	2	...	...	40	46	130	8
30	24	11	668	3	5	...	...	8	660	27	...	9	214	12	576	95
31	1	9	163	2	5	...	...	7	156	3	...	...	41	10	107	16
32	19	11	696	5	14	1	3	23	673	7	...	...	72	35	350	70
33	37	29	1619	13	75	16	...	104	1515	...	38	...	149	149	1022	191
34	31	62	513	5	16	14	...	35	478	58	...	...	50	8	406	84
35	19	19	1201	13	19	...	...	32	1169	6	...	...	36	232	663	...
36	10	2	339	...	3	45	...	48	291	...	36	...	95	12	160	15
37	33	17	628	13	25	28	...	66	562	...	16	...	67	24	200	26
38	14	2	438	3	12	4	...	19	419	...	3	...	61	21	318	42
39	38	6	461	3	3	9	...	15	446	29	...	...	60	31	280	20
40	58	18	1106	8	23	43	...	74	1032	2	...	6	108	39	735	210
41	14	31	179	1	5	...	...	6	173	39	...	1	40	...	120	29
42	17	10	197	1	8	...	...	9	188	18	...	4	30	9	40	18
43	49	45	94	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	...	21	2	36	...
44	...	4	185	...	5	...	...	5	180	...	1	...	42	11	75	18
45	4	...	206	4	1	...	...	5	201	...	1	5	15	30	...	14
46	10	1	212	4	6	...	...	10	202	1	...	...	14	53	110	12
47	1	5	167	2	3	17	...	22	145	...	16	...	18	12	144	9
48	12	18	251	3	8	8	...	19	232	11	...	...	30	18	138	12
49	...	...	58	1	57	...	...	58	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...
50	20	36	568	10	4	2	...	16	552	40	...	...	43	95	410	50
51	1	7	133	2	...	1	...	3	130	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	16	5	468	6	4	17	...	27	441	...	6	5	44	56	320	32
53	15	10	297	2	1	35	...	38	259	...	13	...	35	30	100	14
54	...	...	49	...	1	...	...	1	48	...	1	...	...	5	24	9
55	1	...	120	1	...	...	...	1	119	...	...	...	10	16	60	10
56	...	...	35	...	35	...	...	35	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
57	17	11	312	1	9	...	...	10	302	18	...	...	23	31	200	14
58	3	12	266	1	...	...	...	1	265	14	...	4	28	21	218	28

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PREACHER	Months Employed	Church Houses on Charge	Organized Churches	Members at Close of Last Year
59 Johnsville-Liberty.	Johnsville.	L. B. Venatta.	12	2	2	213
60	Liberty.	L. B. Venatta.	12	1	1	177
61 Lewisburg.	Lewisburg.	M. W. Mumma.	12	1	1	287
62 Lewton.	Lewton.	E. H. Hammon.	12	1	1	14
63 Lockington.	Lockington.	Clarence D. Wright.	12	4	2	147
64	New Hope.	Clarence D. Wright.	12	1	1	58
65	Bunkerhill.	Clarence D. Wright.	12	1	1	50
66	Kirkwood.	Clarence D. Wright.	12	1	1	35
67 Maple Park.	Maple Park.	Robert T. Parsons.	12	1	1	136
68 Miamisburg.	Miamisburg.	Dale D. Dutton.	12	1	1	288
69 Middletown.	Middletown.	H. G. Clark.	12	1	1	922
70 Millville.	Millville.	R. B. Dittmyer.	12	1	1	126
71 New Haven.	New Haven.	C. E. Fryman.	12	1	1	276
72 New Hope.	New Hope.	C. C. Fruth.	12	1	1	94
73 New Madison.	New Madison.	J. P. Hendrix.	12	1	1	317
74 North Bend.	North Bend.	Calvin McNelly.	12	1	1	229
75 Oregonia.	Oregonia.	D. S. Eshleman.	12	1	1	80
76 Otterbein.	Otterbein.	A. W. Phillips.	12	1	1	223
77 Otterbein Home.	Otterbein Home.	C. W. Snyder.	12	1	1	280
78 Phillipsburg.	Phillipsburg.	L. R. Walters.	11	1	1	196
79 Piqua.	Piqua.	N. D. Bevis.	12	1	1	491
80 Pleasant Hill.	Pleasant Hill.	C. C. Fruth.	12	1	1	95
81 Potsdam.	Potsdam.	R. L. Walters.	11	1	1	181
82 Rosewood.	Rosewood.	W. H. Sinks.	12	1	1	295
83 Rossburg.	Rosburg.	G. H. Bickelhaupt.	12	3	3	91
84	Hiestand.	G. H. Bickelhaupt.	12	1	1	36
85	Yorkshire.	G. H. Bickelhaupt.	12	1	1	57
86 Savona.	Savona.	W. J. Fox.	12	3	3	129
87	Nashville.	W. J. Fox.	12	1	1	50
88	Weaver Station.	W. J. Fox.	12	1	1	62
89 Springboro.	Springboro.	D. S. Eshleman.	12	1	1	78
90 Springfield Churches.	Bowlusville.	Earl Stockslager.	12	1	1	86
91	Columbus Avenue.	Earl Stockslager.	12	1	1	178
92	Lagonda.	G. T. Powell.	12	1	1	463
93 Sulphur Grove.	Sulphur Grove.	G. R. Jacoby.	12	1	1	170
94 Union Chapel.	Union Chapel.	LeRoy Smelker.	10	1	1	32
95 Union City.	Union City.	Ivory Zimmerman.	12	1	1	473
96 Vandalia.	Vandalia.	Clarence S. Smith.	12	1	1	251
97 Wagner.	Wagner.	Roy D. Miller.	12	1	1	89
98 Waterhouse.	Waterhouse.	C. C. Grover.	12	3	3	96
99	Rosehill.	C. C. Grover.	12	1	1	89
100	Zion.	C. C. Grover.	12	1	1	28
101 West Elkton.	State Road.	D. E. Gillespie.	12	2	2	163
102	West Elkton.	D. E. Gillespie.	12	1	1	133
103 West Manchester.	West Manchester.	S. L. Brill.	12	2	2	136
104	Castine.	S. L. Brill.	12	1	1	148
105 West Middletown.	West Middletown.	W. C. Andreas.	12	2	2	137
106	Jacksonburg.	W. C. Andreas.	12	1	1	100
107 West Sonora.	West Sonora.	J. G. Howe.	12	1	1	61
108 Xenia.	Xenia.	A. J. Furstenberger.	12	1	1	265
109 Yankeetown.	Yankeetown.	G. W. Duckwall.	12	1	1	148
110 Zion.	Zion.	Walter Van Saun.	12	1	1	56
111 Abandoned Church Ho	uses:					
112	Otwell.			1	1	
113	Utica.			1	1	
114	Fairview.			1	1	
			1262	111	106	24841

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59	8	3	224	1	4	...	...	5	219	11	...	...	13	18	135	4
60	5	8	190	...	2	...	...	2	188	6	...	...	11	20	163	5
61	25	4	316	5	4	1	...	10	306	19	...	...	25	67	250	36
62	...	...	14	...	4	...	...	4	110	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
63	12	89	248	3	...	...	...	3	245	98	...	18	20	50	50	12
64	...	...	58	4	...	...	...	4	54	...	4	...	3	11	46	3
65	...	...	50	...	50	...	...	50	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...
66	...	...	35	...	35	...	...	35	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...
67	12	...	148	1	6	27	...	34	114	...	22	...	14	13	37	...
68	24	6	318	1	2	52	...	55	263	...	25	...	32	20	135	10
69	51	28	1001	11	17	8	...	36	965	43	...	...	...	45	575	50
70	41	14	181	3	2	...	...	5	176	50	...	5	18	22	93	7
71	9	6	291	3	9	1	...	13	278	2	...	...	10	46	216	23
72	1	6	101	...	1	...	...	1	100	6	...	...	2	7	55	7
73	12	2	331	3	4	3	...	10	321	4	...	...	15	83	210	21
74	6	2	237	2	1	...	...	3	234	5	...	...	12	20	175	18
75	3	...	83	...	1	...	...	1	82	2	...	1	6	24	42	8
76	1	...	224	...	7	...	...	7	217	...	6	...	31	42	114	16
77	9	4	293	9	13	...	...	22	271	...	9	...	95	65	96	106
78	...	3	199	1	22	...	...	23	176	...	20	...	...	50	50	20
79	10	4	505	3	...	...	...	3	502	11	...	...	135	50	280	40
80	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	3	29	65	4
81	...	...	181	1	...	3	...	4	177	...	4	...	7	45	40	...
82	10	5	310	3	20	2	...	25	285	...	10	...	28	50	232	10
83	13	...	104	1	2	...	...	3	101	10	...	...	9	35	51	7
84	2	...	38	1	...	...	...	1	37	1	...	...	...	17	30	...
85	...	...	57	2	...	...	...	2	55	...	2	...	6	17	27	10
86	...	...	129	1	4	2	...	7	122	...	7	...	3	34	40	...
87	...	2	52	1	3	1	...	5	47	...	3	...	...	11	15	...
88	1	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	63	1	...	...	2	20	20	...
89	...	6	84	...	5	5	...	10	74	...	4	...	4	16	45	12
90	8	...	94	3	4	3	...	10	84	...	2	...	10	25	32	6
91	...	8	186	3	11	12	...	26	160	...	18	...	12	10	84	9
92	25	5	493	7	8	6	...	21	472	9	...	5	30	15	290	35
93	10	12	192	3	8	3	...	14	178	8	...	...	9	51	115	8
94	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	5	3	2	10	1
95	15	16	504	6	7	13	...	26	478	5	...	...	38	50	301	35
96	13	6	270	6	9	...	...	15	255	4	...	...	15	22	225	10
97	15	8	112	1	6	1	...	8	104	15	...	...	10	22	46	10
98	...	2	98	3	...	...	...	3	95	...	1	...	9	19	52	6
99	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	4	28	41	2
100	...	...	28	3	2	...	...	5	23	...	5	...	...	13	12	...
101	15	4	182	1	10	3	1	15	167	4	...	...	...	20	74	4
102	13	7	153	3	3	2	...	8	145	12	...	...	...	27	69	8
103	1	1	138	3	1	...	...	4	134	...	2	...	14	22	74	12
104	1	...	149	2	2	1	...	5	144	...	4	...	5	19	75	9
105	...	...	137	3	...	...	...	3	134	...	3	...	7	11	100	5
106	3	...	103	1	6	...	...	7	96	...	4	...	10	6	40	2
107	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	30	6	301	...	2	13	...	15	286	21	...	52	14	11	108	14
109	3	8	159	1	3	...	...	4	155	7	...	...	13	65	73	10
110	...	...	56	1	...	...	...	1	55	...	1	...	2	9	20	...
111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	1138	774	26753	264	730	558	4	1556	25197	947	591	166	2647	3016	15148	2003

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1 Aley.....	4	15					8		13	67		6	73
2 Antioch.....	1	21			2		34	12		140		25	165
3 Pyrmont.....	42	10							29	115	2	4	121
4 Arcanum.....	11	38			1		92	32	175	358	10	34	402
5 Beardshear.....	13	27					14	25	23	218		27	245
6 Harshman.....	2	25	11							82		7	89
7 Brookville.....			18				88	28	89	498	10	58	566
8 Browns Run.....									18	25		10	35
9 Greenbush.....									24	45		10	55
10 Caylor.....								16	18	105	6	14	125
11 Abbotsville.....	2		25					18	19	116		15	131
12 Cherry Grove.....	7	88					41		60	230		8	238
13 Five Mile.....							4			32	1		33
14 Nine Mile.....										22			22
15 Cheviot.....	45	27					17		58	380		45	425
16 Clifton.....	23	28	13	37			55	27	55	336	12	12	360
17 Mt. Airy.....	28	32	16			30			30	112		116	228
18 Mt. Healthy.....	4								44	169		15	184
19 Mathews Memorial..	6	56					28		28	146	3	15	164
20 Newport.....	20	48	16		1	33	35	12	35	215		40	255
21 Norris Memorial.....	14	39		24			23		43	236		9	245
22 Willey Memorial.....		35				9	8		51	225		16	241
23 Clayton.....	11	26					19		39	183	3	23	209
24 Arlington.....	10	24					22			165		36	201
25 Bevis.....	5	29								63			63
26 Dunlap.....	3								9	83			83
27 Beavertown.....	13	37		35		44	20	20	35	225		23	248
28 Belmont.....	20	25		74			36	42	125	680	8	91	779
29 Carromonte.....	6	13		30			34		41	271		20	291
30 Cowden Memorial.....	30	40	63	46	5	50	104	34	96	530	18	82	630
31 Drexel Park.....	1		17					32	35	211	18	42	271
32 East Dayton.....	21	54	15	1	7		74	42	74	568	21	61	650
33 Euclid Avenue.....	57	30	24	44			236	89	230	817		70	887
34 Fairview.....	31	25	25		9	73	65	18	56	550	8	62	620
35 First Church.....		40		20	15	189	167	38	137	798	33	49	880
36 Ft. McKinley.....	10	35	25	20	2		25	20	30	275		25	300
37 Hartford Street.....	72	21		22	3	52	73	36	101	550	4	53	607
38 High Street.....	14	25		24			50	19	80	480	25	68	573
39 Miami Chapel.....	42	25	20	48			72	23	88	430	7	32	469
40 Oak Street.....	84	94	36	58	5		121	20	105	1230	20	85	1335
41 Oakwood.....	20		22	44			54	22		244	2	11	257
42 Olivet.....	44		16	1			19	14	16	226	4	10	240
43 Residence Park.....		18					19		32	113			113
44 Troy Street.....		10					15	18	30	145	6	20	171
45 Eaton.....		20	8		1				25	130	15	12	157
46 Eldorado.....	11	38		16	1		34	5	29	132	3	12	147
47 Englewood.....	8			37	12		22	12	40	163		28	191
48 Farmersville.....	12	48					16		30	244		16	260
49 Twin.....													
50 Germantown.....	20	19		80	3	88	69	28	292	422	13	41	476
51 Ginghamburg.....	3						16		50	150	5	16	171
52 Greenville.....	16	19		43	2		80	24	65	363		24	387
53 Hamilton.....	10	40					35	20	30	275	15	25	315
54 Harrison.....							31			55			55
55 Rockdale.....									11	90			90
56 Hillgrove.....													
57 Ithaca.....	21	28		11	2		24		35	267	7	25	299
58 Verona.....	3				1		41		41	247		36	283

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1	33	12						3	20	4	25	5	25			4	36
2	74	15						1	15	5	45	24	40			7	86
3	63	16						10		3	40	1	40			5	65
4	227	33	5	1	7			10		12	125		118	47		15	100
5	110	18	6	4	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	4	40	14	50	.....	.....	8	50
6	52	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	30	.....	20	.....	15	.....	30
7	225	27	5	4	.....	.....	.....	8	25	29	125	37	100	.....	.....	11	225
8	20	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	20
9	30	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	48
10	66	17	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	30	4	20	.....	24	6	56
11	60	15	1	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	25	5	25	.....	20	4	25
12	129	23	6	4	.....	.....	6	5	.....	12	70	33	100	.....	35	6	75
13	20	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	14	1	26	.....	10	2	15
14	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	10	.....	8	.....	8
15	210	32	2	4	.....	3	44	12	12	17	70	11	115	.....	.....	20	65
16	190	27	2	3	12	3	.....	20	40	35	48	55	60	.....	11	50	50
17	75	16	2	.....	10	.....	20	19	20	2	30	.....	37	.....	.....	28	75
18	110	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	75	.....	40	.....	25	6	75
19	86	11	2	2	12	.....	6	6	.....	3	.....	5	70	.....	.....	25	25
20	118	26	3	4	9	.....	18	6	6	16	60	21	45	.....	15	12	60
21	140	34	3	3	.....	3	7	7	7	24	60	9	.....	.....	7	25	25
22	120	24	2	2	.....	.....	40	20	50	15	50	8	.....	28	.....	20	45
23	108	24	3	2	.....	.....	2	6	75	17	85	12	90	.....	14	88	88
24	107	20	2	2	.....	.....	.....	5	50	13	45	13	15	.....	7	80	80
25	42	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	4	25	.....	13	.....	5	40	40
26	36	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	7	15	.....	20	13	6	34	34
27	144	32	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	75	16	60	.....	7	130	130
28	352	36	4	4	.....	.....	5	35	.....	25	165	23	75	.....	15	150	150
29	174	16	4	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....	5	45	17	60	.....	12	11	40
30	336	40	5	8	.....	12	14	14	125	67	150	64	80	.....	20	160	160
31	93	18	2	3	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	5	50	50
32	294	60	4	4	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	31	115	56	135	.....	24	140	140
33	56	6	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	40	88	420	187	200	.....	25	300	300
34	344	32	5	8	47	.....	32	32	.....	43	120	26	160	.....	17	125	125
35	321	49	8	10	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	39	275	111	45	.....	8	275	275
36	165	30	3	6	.....	.....	8	10	.....	5	50	6	60	.....	10	60	60
37	298	54	6	8	.....	.....	19	21	6	6	160	73	80	.....	15	105	105
38	258	35	4	7	.....	5	15	7	.....	8	100	23	100	.....	20	250	250
39	230	30	4	2	6	.....	35	30	.....	11	85	23	170	.....	13	100	100
40	599	75	8	10	.....	15	35	48	65	8	150	104	100	.....	25	300	300
41	144	27	2	3	.....	3	20	14	.....	6	40	39	40	25	.....	7	50
42	140	17	3	3	.....	.....	18	10	30	9	40	15	.....	.....	10	45	45
43	96	13	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	5	15	.....	8	50	50
44	96	25	2	3	7	.....	3	5	15	10	60	14	60	.....	15	60	60
45	65	20	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3	6	7	30	.....	40	.....	3	60	60
46	69	22	2	1	.....	.....	6	8	8	6	50	23	15	.....	9	70	70
47	98	18	4	5	.....	.....	5	.....	50	16	60	7	.....	.....	8	75	75
48	131	21	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	6	85	9	.....	.....	10	135	135
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	236	34	5	2	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	27	160	41	80	.....	15	175	175
51	100	17	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	60	.....	.....	.....	9	50	50
52	181	31	4	5	.....	15	9	6	7	28	100	46	80	.....	10	100	100
53	175	20	3	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	2	10	28	80	.....	8	60	60
54	35	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25	11	25	.....	10	7	30
55	75	16					1	1			25				10	6	25
56																	
57	153	25	3	3			1	14		3	80	9	30		25	17	120
58	162	27	4	1			3	10		4	75	21	90		12	100	100

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59 Johnsville.....	8	11			1		29		25	140	5	11	156
60 Liberty.....	5	25			2				38	235			255
61 Lewisburg.....	35	22	12	20	2	50	31	23	40	243	5	20	268
62 Lewton.....										40			40
63 Lockington.....	25						22		16	143			143
64 New Hope.....	2				1					40			40
65 Bunkerhill.....													
66 Kirkwood.....													
67 Maple Park.....	23	30	10	18					26	130			130
68 Miamisburg.....	6		22	20			23		42	240	7	32	279
69 Middletown.....	51	79	12	40	5		123	24	30	950		100	1050
70 Millville.....	47	48							35	97	1	22	120
71 New Haven.....	6			33	2		79	11	79	176	23	12	211
72 New Hope.....			22						28	99			99
73 New Madison.....	12	50					66	17	92	282		10	292
74 North Bend.....	6	45		15	1	15	24		16	155	15	22	192
75 Oregonia.....									25	70	1		71
76 Otterbein.....	2	46		36		12	29	15	32	169	13		182
77 Otterbein Home.....	9	28	57	65	30		44	25		230			230
78 Phillipsburg.....			25		3		62			141		22	163
79 Piqua.....	25	77			2		52		75	230	15	60	305
80 Pleasant Hill.....										78			78
81 Potsdam.....							48		16	100	9	28	137
82 Rosewood.....	8	25					40	15	86	161			161
83 Rossburg.....	26	15							13	86			86
84 Hiestand.....	3									49			49
85 Yorkshire.....		33							17	120			120
86 Savona.....		25					13		24	145		10	155
87 Nashville.....									19	72			72
88 Weaver Station.....	1									48	4	5	57
89 Springboro.....		29	8	25			5		25	88	6	7	101
90 Bowlsville.....	9	14							75	115		9	124
91 Columbus Avenue.....		15		23			22	15	26	132		17	149
92 Lagonda.....	27	60		55	2	45	50	28	101	500	5	106	611
93 Sulphur Grove.....	10	26							36	170	2	15	187
94 Union Chapel.....		20					6			30			30
95 Union City.....	21	12	21	24			38	27	59	412	11	55	478
96 Vandalia.....	13		45		1		53	25	49	248	15	18	281
97 Wagner.....	20	28						11	21	127		16	143
98 Waterhouse.....	4								21	71			71
99 Rosehill.....	1								18	70			70
100 Zion.....									10	25		1	26
101 State Road.....		30					13	13	33	121			121
102 West Elkton.....	15						22		28	130		14	144
103 West Manchester.....	4		21	18					35	180		23	203
104 Castine.....	12		15				20	17	12	151		33	184
105 West Middletown.....		28							37	130			130
106 Jacksonburg.....	3	29							33	132			132
107 West Sonora.....							4	3	17	91			91
108 Xenia.....	68	105			12		21		32	294	20	44	358
109 Yanketown.....	3	61					26	10	18	137	8	11	156
110 Zion.....									20	60			60
111.....													
112 Otwell.....													
113 Utica.....													
114 Fairview.....													
	1330	2288	624	1122	137	690	3005	1025	4301	23330	444	2327	26101

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	Average Attendance	Teachers and Officers	Organized Adult Classes	Organized Classes (ages 12-24)	No. in Teacher Training Class	No. in Comm'ty Training Class	No. Won on Decision Day	Added Church from S. S.	S. Volumes in S. Library	The Telescope	The Watchword	The Evangel	The Friend	The Miami Messenger	Our Little Folks	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Advanced Quar.
59	78	17	3	2	...	...	5	5	...	2	40	7	20	...	12	10	100
60	140	18	3	3	...	...	5	6	...	13	100	...	15	...	7	...	145
61	137	31	3	1	...	...	...	18	50	10	70	17	25	33	...	33	130
62	25	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	10	3	10
63	90	12	2	3	...	...	...	22	...	11	25	14	...	...	...	6	75
64	24	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	4	...	...	...	...	...
65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	88	12	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	40	...	...	...	...	5	...
68	180	31	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	16	60	10	36	...	...	14	80
69	400	50	5	7	...	...	22	40	20	10	183	16	170	...	50	18	102
70	71	17	2	3	...	...	...	7	...	5	40	1	...	...	24	7	48
71	110	25	5	3	...	...	1	3	140	12	70	26	13	...	40	11	150
72	45	17	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	25	2	25	...	...	5	40
73	144	31	4	4	...	...	10	14	...	7	90	26	...	...	...	9	90
74	93	15	4	2	...	...	...	4	20	13	55	18	...	...	...	8	45
75	41	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	20	4	10	2	30
76	85	23	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	20	45	32	...	...	12	10	100
77	175	18	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	50	13	12	2	...	8	46
78	81	28	1	3	...	...	...	...	70	9	60	16	...	...	...	8	50
79	130	26	3	4	...	...	...	12	...	20	50	38	50	...	25	7	100
80	36	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	1	20	...	6	3	35
81	50	16	3	2	...	...	...	...	50	1	40	10	10	...	...	8	75
82	85	18	2	2	...	...	7	14	...	10	50	14	50	67	20	8	60
83	40	13	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	25	...	18	...	10	3	50
84	38	11	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	66	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	300	2	25	...	35	...	18	4	65
86	72	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	6	30	...	...	5	110
87	35	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	20	...	20	...	18	4	35
88	26	12	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	15	...	20	...	18	4	24
89	46	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	5	12	9	13	7	60
90	48	14	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	30	...	20	...	...	6	30
91	77	15	1	2	...	...	...	6	...	4	50	10	50	...	15	13	65
92	237	49	9	8	...	...	11	20	...	21	100	45	...	...	20	6	25
93	102	18	2	1	...	...	...	10	...	8	50	...	30	...	25	10	65
94	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	20	6	...	...	5	1	20
95	204	25	5	4	2	3	...	...	100	31	25	38	86	...	45	12	120
96	157	29	4	4	...	...	...	17	1100	16	80	20	...	...	...	14	135
97	67	15	...	2	...	...	...	17	160	2	30	1	25	...	18	6	45
98	53	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	45	...	30	...	15	3	50
99	44	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	10	...	...	...	50
100	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	20
101	60	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	12	14	...	20	6	80
102	57	15	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	3	1	10	20	...	...	3	40
103	112	24	3	4	...	...	...	2	350	5	50	1	30	...	...	8	100
104	63	16	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	35	15	...	...	...	...	...
105	50	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	1	20	...	12	6	35
106	63	18	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	30	1	18	...	...	...	40
107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	154	22	1	5	11	...	...	28	5	8	75	7	40	...	20	8	90
109	70	19	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	30	6	...	...	...	3	12
110	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
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112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12400	2199	256	251	133	62	448	823	3061	1056	6043	1706	3985	241	837	852	7741

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NAME OF CHURCH	Otterbein Youth's Quar.	Otterbein Junior Quar.	Otterbein Primary Quar.	Weekly Bible Leaves	Bible Pictures for Our Little Ones	Lesson Picture Wall Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Graded Series	Other Literature Used, if any	Salary Contract	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church
1 Aley.....		7								\$ 520	\$ 520
2 Antioch.....		20	20	30				34		1000	1000
3 Pyrmont.....		15			15		15			450	450
4 Arcanum.....				100						2100	2150
5 Beardshear.....	30			50		2				700	700
6 Harshman.....	15	15	15	30		3				500	500
7 Brookville.....	30			90				143		2000	2000
8 Browns Run.....				20	10					300	300
9 Greenbush.....				12	12					750	750
10 Caylor.....	10	12	10		10	1				500	500
11 Abbotsville.....				30				60		500	500
12 Cherry Grove.....				50				65		1275	1275
13 Five Mile.....	8		12	6	10					400	400
14 Nine Mile.....	8			8	8	1				125	125
15 Cheviot.....	50							127		2080	1680
16 Clifton.....	30			15	30			100		2000	2000
17 Mt. Airy.....				60						1400	1100
18 Mt. Healthy.....	20	20		52	30		20	24		1300	1300
19 Mathews Memorial.....	25									1700	1446
20 Newport.....	45	25		20				35		1600	1600
21 Norris Memorial.....				60				37		2000	1600
22 Willey Memorial.....	45	30	35	10				30	75	1600	1600
23 Clayton.....	20	30		20				24		1100	1100
24 Arlington.....	8	16	12	40	15	1	15			900	900
25 Bevis.....	12	15	12							500	500
26 Dunlap.....	34	15			15	1				500	500
27 Beavertown.....	28	30		20				137		1800	1800
28 Belmont.....	45			100				295	75	2000	2000
29 Carmonte.....	50	12		100				64		1800	1800
30 Cowden Memorial.....	80	75		50				175		3000	3000
31 Drexel Park.....	30		30	25	20	1				1200	1200
32 East Dayton.....	75	100		100	20			110		2500	2500
33 Euclid Avenue.....	140			200				290		3000	3000
34 Fairview.....	100	100		100				100		3000	3000
35 First Church.....								120		4300	4300
36 Ft. McKinley.....	20	20	25	50						2080	2080
37 Hartford Street.....				165				167		2000	2000
38 High Street.....	75							130		2500	2500
39 Miami Chapel.....	85			10				165		2000	2000
40 Oak Street.....				300				900		2800	2800
41 Oakwood.....				50				100	20	2500	2000
42 Olivet.....	25	30	15	40			60	30		1700	1200
43 Residence Park.....	15			50				55			50
44 Troy Street.....	25	30	15	20	24	2				1600	1200
45 Eaton.....		24		25				18		1250	1250
46 Eldorado.....				20				33	172	1000	1000
47 Englewood.....	50	15			18					750	750
48 Farmersville.....				30						1125	1025
49 Twin.....										375	250
50 Germantown.....	45			50		1		105		2100	2100
51 Ginghamburg.....	20	60	25			1			50	600	475
52 Greenville.....	40			50				100		2250	2250
53 Hamilton.....		75	40	60	60		30			1700	1825
54 Harrison.....	15		7		10					500	500
55 Rockdale.....	12	15		15	10		12			500	500
56 Hillgrove.....											
57 Ithaca.....	35	20	15							900	900
58 Verona.....	45	40	40	75	20	1				900	900

Conference Proceedings

	Conference Missionary Appropriation	General Home Missionary Appropriation	Value of Parson- age Rent	Total Received by Pastor	Local Current Expenses	Church Repairs	Parsonage Repairs	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Parson- age Debt	Paid for New Church	Paid for New Parsonage
1				\$ 520	\$ 108						
2				1000	80						
3			\$ 225	675	164	\$ 25					
4			240	2390	701	450	\$ 350	\$ 550	\$ 140		
5				700	1810	135					
6				500	96						
7			300	2300	1163						
8				300	150						
9				750	125						
10				500	125	50					
11				500	125						
12			180	1455	450			3125			
13			90	490	100						
14			30	155	15						
15	\$ 400		600	2680	1940	399	40	1236	1600		
16			700	2700	2198	10	75	7822	10		
17	300		500	1900	100	208	29	465	200		
18				1300	356	32		2515			
19	800			2246	2627						
20			400	2000	682	40					
21	400		600	2600	1449	94	45	1000			
22			420	2020	613	30	200				
23			75	1175	230	30	16	1750			
24			75	975	425	25	8				
25				500	175	845					
26				500	200						
27			500	2300	288	908	11		404		
28			500	2500	1078	215	48				
29			540	2340	700	356	20				
30			1000	4000	3100	650		1500			
31	200			1400	1204	100					
32			420	2920	3505	1100	268	150			
33			600	3600	12219	400	530		\$ 620		
34			600	3600	3906	100	147		2157		
35			1000	5300	8200	401			6060		
36			360	2440	800		600		500		
37			400	2400	1426	1779					
38				2500	2033	418					
39			500	2500	1417	287		400			
40			400	3200	5496	334	250	3100			
41	500			2500	1322	79		1979		2484	
42			300	1500	900	25	60				
43				50	106						
44			360	1560	657	1394	361				
45			225	1475	313		6	50			
46			120	1120	216		20				
47				750	197	113					
48			180	1205	315	60					
49				250	125						
50			250	2350	680	24	75				
51				475	190						
52			350	2600	1155		245	550			
53			480	2305	850	350	300		700		
54			90	590	259						
55			90	590	347	50					
56											
57			100	1000	373	14	26				
58			50	950	381	2312	50				

Conference Proceedings

NAME OF CHURCH	Otterbein Youth's Quar.	Otterbein Junior Quar.	Otterbein Primary Quar.	Weekly Bible Leaves	Bible Pictures for Our Little Ones	Lesson Picture Wall Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Graded Series	Other Literature Used, if any	Salary Contract	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church
59 Johnsville.....	35	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	1000	1000
60 Liberty.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	1000	1000
61 Lewisburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	30	1500	1500
62 Lewton.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	200
63 Lockington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	850
64 New Hope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300
65 Bunkerhill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66 Kirkwood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67 Maple Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	720	740
68 Miamisburg.....	.....	45	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	1800	1800
69 Middletown.....	46	100	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	2600	2600
70 Millville.....	24	12	12	12	24	1	12	.....	.....	520	540
71 New Haven.....	12	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600	1527
72 New Hope.....	10	15	.....	25	15	.....	15	.....	.....	700	700
73 New Madison.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	1750	1750
74 North Bend.....	25	20	10	50	20	1	35	.....	.....	1500	1500
75 Oregonia.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	510	510
76 Otterbein.....	24	12	25	.....	12	1	12	.....	.....	1500	1500
77 Otterbein Home.....	46	7	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	600	600
78 Phillipsburg.....	20	10	10	50	10	1	10	.....	.....	900	900
79 Piqua.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	2000
80 Pleasant Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	16	.....	700	700
81 Potsdam.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	305
82 Rosewood.....	30	20	10	40	20	1	10	.....	.....	1500	1500
83 Rossburg.....	20	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400
84 Hiestand.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300
85 Yorkshire.....	18	15	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	500
86 Savona.....	.....	15	18	.....	24	1	.....	.....	.....	660	660
87 Nashville.....	.....	20	.....	.....	18	1	.....	.....	.....	300	300
88 Weaver Station.....	10	8	.....	12	15	1	.....	.....	.....	250	175
89 Springboro.....	12	.....	12	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	510	510
90 Bowlusville.....	15	12	.....	30	10	1	10	.....	.....	600	600
91 Columbus Avenue.....	20	25	.....	25	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	900
92 Lagonda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	80	36	328	2000	2000
93 Sulphur Grove.....	42	13	.....	50	24	.....	24	.....	.....	1500	1500
94 Union Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	152
95 Union City.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	1700	1700
96 Vandalia.....	35	.....	.....	.....	30	1	.....	.....	150	1500	1500
97 Wagner.....	.....	15	18	.....	20	1	20	15	.....	650	650
98 Waterhouse.....	10	10	15	20	15	1	15	.....	.....	500	500
99 Rosehill.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300
100 Zion.....	.....	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
101 State Road.....	30	30	30	.....	25	1	.....	.....	.....	716	660
102 West Elkton.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	1	.....	29	.....	716	660
103 West Manchester.....	25	25	30	.....	20	1	20	.....	.....	700	614
104 Castine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	633
105 West Middletown.....	15	15	12	30	12	1	.....	.....	.....	750	750
106 Jacksonburg.....	6	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	750	750
107 West Sonora.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	227
108 Xenia.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	1500	1200
109 Yankeetown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	550	550
110 Zion.....	12	.....	.....	20	25	.....	25	.....	.....	110	110
111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
112 Otwell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
113 Utica.....											
114 Fairview.....											
	2177	1333	634	3153	766	33	448	4401	1206	\$ 125942	\$ 121674

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	Conference Missionary Appropriation	General Home Missionary Appropriation	Value of Parson- age Rent	Total Received by Pastor	Local Current Expenses	Church Repairs	Parsonage Repairs	Paid on Church Debt	Paid on Parson- age Debt	Paid for New Church	Paid for New Parsonage
59			\$ 180	\$ 1180	\$ 420	\$ 1100					
60			180	1180	437				\$ 2200		
61			180	1680	465	50					
62				200	200						
63			125	975	175	100	\$ 20				
64				300	38		6				
65											
66											
67				740	124	10		\$ 125			
68			300	2100	879	600	200				
69			600	3200	6050	125	200	2500			
70				540	283			887			
71			200	1727	388	5	10				
72			150	850	177	2					
73			150	1900	644	125	25	600			
74			420	1920	480	15					\$ 300
75	\$ 150			660	68						
76			250	1750	110	50	50				
77			120	720	67		21				
78			120	1020	225	395	85				
79			500	2500	1311		65		375		
80				700	90	224					
81				305	134			400			
82			150	1650	355	12					
83			80	480	150		75				
84				300	30	150					
85				500	500	1450					
86			60	720	165	70					
87				300	100						
88			30	205	60	120		80			
89	150		180	840	108	3	10				
90				600	85						
91			180	1080	185				471		
92			480	2480	800	325	50				
93			180	1680	223	54	8				
94				152	135	25					
95			300	2000	921			527			
96			400	1900	925		100				
97				650	85	35		400			
98				500	130	88					
99				300	96	10					
100				200	35	3					
101			50	710	150						
102			50	710	150						
103			100	714	136			500			
104				633	74						
105			150	900	250	553	25				
106			150	900	271		40	500			
107				227	115	40					
108	300		250	1750	425	148		476			
109			60	610	263	190					
110				110	80	228					
111											
112											
113											
114											
	\$ 3200		\$ 20175	\$ 145049	\$ 89732	\$ 20147	\$ 4770	\$33187	\$12660	\$ 5261	\$ 300

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NAME OF CHURCH	For Local S. Purposes	For General S. S. Work	For Local C. E. Ex. (in. Jr. & Int.)	For General C. E. Work	Benevolence Bud. Apportionment	Paid on Benev. Apportionment	W. M. A. & O. G. Contributions	Foreign Mission Specials	Home Mission & Church Erection Specials	College Specials
1 Aley.	\$ 103		\$ 18		\$ 102	\$ 102	\$ 20			
2 Antioch.	152	\$ 14			312	175	192			
3 Pyrmont.	132	5		\$ 2	192	104				
4 Arcanum.	797	49	25	5	1251	430	278			
5 Beardshear.	275	2	25		204	142				
6 Harshman.	160		92		48	48				
7 Brookville.	441	8	5		1104	728	316			
8 Browns Run.	100				132					
9 Greenbush.	75				96	96				
10 Caylor.	150	4		5	252	14	10			
11 Abbotsville.	150	7	5		252	15	5			
12 Cherry Grove.	280	26	10	20	708	455	130	\$ 30		
13 Five Mile.	45				216	216				
14 Nine Mile.	14									
15 Cheviot.	122		32	18	408	408	45			
16 Clifton.	263	10	75	50	660	660	192			
17 Mt. Airy.	512		192		126	126				
18 Mt. Healthy.	779	5			300	300				
19 Mathews Mem.	589		90		204	67	669			
20 Newport.	324	27	40	36	726	530	76			\$ 40
21 Norris Memorial.	174	5	22	4	480	360	37			
22 Willey Memorial.	380	5	136	4	576	576				
23 Clayton.	360	12	38	16	360	360	96			20
24 Arlington.	160	11	52		300	300	70			30
25 Bevis.	95		40	16	126	126				
26 Dunlap.	178				102	102				
27 Beavertown.	631	19	79	9	600	531	69			
28 Belmont.	680	20	16		1104	1104	134			
29 Carrmonte.	411	8	59	26	402	301	70			
30 Cowden Memorial.	725	50	125	60	1800	1800	500			100
31 Drexel Park.	65				102	102				
32 East Dayton.	630		25	50	1602	1220	295	25		25
33 Euclid Avenue.	1633	75	80	15	5202	5215	1367		\$ 430	
34 Fairview.	1503	16	130	25	1002	1002	420	100	70	211
35 First Church.	1295	35			4800	4800	990			
36 Ft. McKinley.	650	10	50	30	351	351	75			
37 Hartford Street.	560		119	21	1200	735	490			
38 High Street.	1158	12	148	52	1104	733	212			
39 Miami Chapel.	464	10	30	8	702	400	237			
40 Oak Street.	1398	65	104	43	2400	1523	694	17		200
41 Oakwood.	357	28	30	25	204	200	205			
42 Olivet.	500	5	10		360	180	30			
43 Residence Park.	36		12							
44 Troy Street.	260	10			204	204	68			
45 Eaton.	177	2	3	7	300	132		7		3
46 Eldorado.	161	20	12	27	360	69	116			
47 Englewood.	192				225	225	43			
48 Farmersville.	260	8	25	10	450	188	93			
49 Twin.	60				300	2	186			
50 Germantown.	482	13	22	6	1500	1500	297			
51 Ginghamsburg.	356				351	87				
52 Greenville.	337	35	6	11	1302	700	271			
53 Hamilton.	160	25	50	5	504	505	150	25	15	
54 Harrison.					144	21				
55 Rockdale.					225	183				
56 Hillgrove.										
57 Ithaca.	243	13	32	27	402	402	142			
58 Verona.	313	10			402	402	176			

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	Seminary Specials	Homes and Orphanages	For Temperance	Evangelism	Daily Vacation Bible School	Week Day Rel. Education	Preachers' Aid	Council of Churches	Lord's Day Alliance	Foreign Relief	Miscellaneous	Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Building
1	\$ 15	\$ 33					\$ 5					\$ 924	\$ 5000
2		176										1789	7000
3		100					6					1213	3000
4	115	303	\$ 44	\$ 27								6654	20000
5	5	52										3146	25000
6	3	51										950	
7	142	225	25	35							\$ 89	5477	20000
8		85										635	2200
9		46										1092	2700
10	2	264			\$ 4		4				8	1140	10000
11		64										871	5000
12	18	179	27				12					6217	36000
13	22	105	13				9					1000	3000
14		25										209	1500
15	18	277				\$ 15						8430	55000
16	25	361	630									15081	12500
17		100										3532	10000
18	25	200										5512	20000
19		81										5569	65000
20	24	345	50				16	\$ 15			50	4295	20000
21	32	400				42	20					5884	21500
22	118	180	33			154		10			1414	5873	25000
23	110	300										4513	18000
24	80	118										2254	5000
25	27	70									55	1949	10000
26	15	82					5				75	1157	6000
27		117				230		10			175	5781	10000
28	54	215	44				12					6120	9300
29	49	240					25					4605	20000
30	320	800	100			330	100	200			450	14910	70000
31	4	38	18			23	10					2764	3000
32	350	200	25			300		25				11113	30000
33	1570	4396	88			1116					5685	39039	93500
34	556	714	30								603	15290	62000
35	1526	4193	97			1370		300			750	35317	120000
36	400	200	20	75								6201	10000
37	19	790	39	295							285	8958	10000
38	62	782	48			402						8560	75000
39	54	279	87								19	6192	35000
40	201	480	158	281		900	35	100			138	18717	150000
41	43	115				194	33					9094	15000
42	10	90					7					3317	20000
43												204	
44		150		18								4682	10000
45	7	129	8	23					\$ 10			2352	10000
46	5	20				200						1986	10000
47	30	47		86								1683	5000
48	86	138	11	50	50		1					2500	10550
49												623	7000
50	103	655	55			100	15					6377	30000
51		110										1218	3000
52	34	388	17			200						6549	35000
53	15	400									600	6455	16000
54		38										908	3000
55		55										1225	3000
56													
57	10	146		12							9	2449	10000
58	15	100	20	60			5			\$ 19	20	4833	15000

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59 Johnsville.....	\$ 300	\$ 5	\$ 40	\$ 8	\$ 426	\$ 426				
60 Liberty.....	470	6	25	7	426	426				
61 Lewisburg.....	443	17	20	15	504	504	\$ 145			
62 Lewton.....										
63 Lockington.....	150				276	276				
64 New Hope.....	48				102	102				
65 Bunkerhill.....										
66 Kirkwood.....										
67 Maple Park.....	98		9		75	75				
68 Miamisburg.....	639	30		6	552	550	57			
69 Middletown.....	814	20	38	34	1602	1602	270			
70 Millville.....	106	10	35	10	204	204				
71 New Haven.....	215	11	2	3	750	570	257			\$ 25
72 New Hope.....	87	5		1	204	73				
73 New Madison.....	275	10		14	1251	370	140			
74 North Bend.....	450	42	26	16	276	276	100			
75 Oregonia.....	68	7			204	130				
76 Otterbein.....	186	10	55	4	504	136	157			
77 Otterbein Home.....	125	10		15	300	300	165			
78 Phillipsburg.....	226	17		4	327	302	141			
79 Piqua.....	189	20	18	15	1002	266	140			
80 Pleasant Hill.....	73	6			204	87				
81 Potsdam.....	132	2			300	66	62			
82 Rosewood.....	178	5	5	8	500	350	109			
83 Rossburg.....	109		9	3	264	35				
84 Hiestand.....	82				66	33				
85 Yorkshire.....	112	6	10		177	30				
86 Savona.....	220		12	5	204	17	18			
87 Nashville.....	100				102	6				
88 Weaver Station.....	90				102	5				
89 Springboro.....	99	5	16	13	204	204	23			
90 Bowlingville.....	135	7		2	102	102		\$ 18		
91 Columbus Ave.....	222	9	8	3	204	204	53			
92 Lagonda.....	715	5	51	44	1104	1104	308			
93 Sulphur Grove.....	329	3	28	2	204	204				
94 Union Chapel.....	50				30	24				
95 Union City.....	603	18	34	15	1251	1252	158			
96 Vandalia.....	550	9	60	25	651	651	150			
97 Wagner.....	199	10	5		204	123				
98 Waterhouse.....	155	7			150	109				
99 Rosehill.....	52	2			75	47				
100 Zion.....	30				75					
101 State Road.....	100				228	80				
102 West Elkton.....	100				144	57				
103 West Manchester.....	298				300	74				
104 Castine.....	100	3			300	5				
105 W. Middletown.....	103	4	17	19	225	225				
106 Jacksonburg.....	65	5	41	3	225	225				
107 West Sonora.....	82				150	31				
108 Xenia.....	250	16	6	46	204	204	55	10		
109 Yankeetown.....	120	5	30	10	150	109	87			
110 Zion.....	60				75	65				
111.....										
112 Otwell.....										
113 Utica.....										
114 Fairview.....										
	\$32909	\$ 1026	\$ 2664	\$ 983	\$56004	\$43573	\$12061	\$ 232	\$ 515	\$ 654

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	Seminary Specials	Homes and Orphanages	For Temperance	Evangelism	Daily Vacation Bible School	Week Day Rel. Education	Preachers' Aid	Council of Churches	Lord's Day Alliance	Foreign Relief	Miscellaneous	Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Building
59		\$ 31			\$ 40							\$ 3550	\$ 20000
60	\$ 25	85										4861	18000
61	114	208	\$ 16	\$ 400			\$ 31				\$ 17	4125	10000
62												400	
63	10											1706	5000
64												494	2000
65													2000
66													2000
67		100		16							2	1299	2000
68		30	33									5124	35000
69	50	605	46					\$ 5				15559	125000
70		90	38	137								2340	3000
71	29	570	57				13					3882	12000
72	9	6										1210	5000
73		471	25									4599	35000
74		238										3863	10000
75		22					3		\$ 2			810	3200
76	10	96	5	5							46	2670	10000
77	50	708					6					2187	
78	48	51	31	30			6					2581	5000
79		190	40								85	5214	31000
80	5	50										1235	3000
81		28	6				2					1137	15000
82	12	401	11		\$ 90		11					3197	10000
83		39										900	3000
84	5	16										616	2000
85	11	23							\$ 8			2650	4000
86		30	16									1273	10000
87		17										523	2800
88		9	10									579	500
89	35	62		7					20			1295	4000
90	25	100					6					1080	2000
91	25	209	20				8					2497	3000
92	243	477	55	409			40				53	7159	25000
93	31	203					11					2776	7000
94												386	3000
95	69	195	31	350			8					6181	12000
96	86	286				\$ 190	18				25	4975	20000
97	5	96									1	1609	7500
98	16	22							6			1042	5000
99	2	26									2	537	3500
100	2	21									75	366	1500
101	6	16							23			1085	6500
102	1	65							7			1090	4000
103	14	70										1806	12000
104		81										896	3000
105	14	55							3			2168	2000
106	19	66							2			2137	25000
107	8	35										538	7000
108	32	132	5	70			7				100	3432	22500
109												1424	9000
110												543	7000
111													
112													
113													
114													
	\$ 7330	\$26578	\$ 2132	\$ 2386	\$ 184	\$ 5766	\$490	\$665	\$ 73	\$ 27	\$10840	\$ 458994	\$1885750

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NAME OF CHURCH	Debt	Net Value	Value of Parsonages	Debt	Net Value	Conference Minutes Wanted	Current Debt on Local Budget	Balance in Treasuries
1 Aley.....		\$ 5000				12		\$ 131
2 Antioch.....	\$ 250	6750				10		
3 Pyrmont.....		3000				8		
4 Arcanum.....		20000	\$ 3000		\$ 3000	20		
5 Beardshear.....	19000	6000				20		188
6 Harshman.....						10		97
7 Brookville.....		20000	3500		3500	25		183
8 Browns Run.....		2200						
9 Greenbush.....		2700						
10 Caylor.....		10000				5		
11 Abbottsville.....		5000				5		
12 Cherry Grove.....	1100	34900	1750		1750	20		175
13 Five Mile.....		3000	1750		1750			25
14 Nine Mile.....		1500	1750		1750			
15 Cheviot.....	30050	24950	8000		8000	10	\$ 300	354
16 Clifton.....	1700	10800				60		585
17 Mt. Airy.....		10000	6500		6500	8		118
18 Mt. Healthy.....	985	19015	4000		4000	20		88
19 Mathews Memorial...	14800	50200				25		586
20 Newport.....	1000	19000	1200		1200	25		
21 Norris Memorial.....	1000	20500	9000	\$ 9000		15		183
22 Willey Memorial.....		25000	5000		5000	35		1325
23 Clayton.....	1289	16711	2700		2700	10		
24 Arlington.....		5000				10		
25 Bevis.....		10000	3200		3200	2		60
26 Dunlap.....		6000				1		50
27 Beavertown.....		10000	5500	550	4950	20		212
28 Belmont.....		9300	7000		7000	20		2403
29 Carrmonte.....		20000	7500	2130	5370	10		50
30 Cowden Memorial.....	11000	59000	7000		7000	40		1800
31 Drexel Park.....		3000				12		4299
32 East Dayton.....		30000	5000		5000	20		8700
33 Euclid Avenue.....		93500	4500		4500	50		
34 Fairview.....	19100	42900	8500		8500	12		1300
35 First Church.....	1700	118300	18000	2500	15500	50		
36 Ft. McKinley.....		10000	5000	650	4350	15		
37 Hartford Street.....		10000	4500		4500	40		
38 High Street.....		75000				24		335
39 Miami Chapel.....	4050	30950	5000		5000	25		
40 Oak Street.....	47900	102100	6000		6000	6		
41 Oakwood.....	5000	10000						2453
42 Olivet.....		20000	5500		5500	5		
43 Residence Park.....						15		635
44 Troy Street.....		10000	5000		5000	10		
45 Eaton.....	960	9040	3000		3000	20		
46 Eldorado.....		10000	3000		3000	10		
47 Englewood.....		5000				20		
48 Farmersville.....		10550	2000		2000	20		
49 Twin.....		7000						
50 Germantown.....		30000	4000		4000	10		
51 Ginghamburg.....		3000				12		
52 Greenville.....	2000	33000	4000		4000	15		
53 Hamilton.....		16000	5000	1100	3900	30		
54 Harrison.....		3000				8		32
55 Rockdale.....		3000				12		104
56 Hillgrove.....								
57 Ithaca.....		10000	2000		2000	15		124
58 Verona.....	2000	13000				15		1150

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NAME OF CHURCH	Debt	Net Value	Value of Parsonages	Debt	Net Value	Conference Minutes Wanted	Current Debt or Local Budget	Balance in Treasuries
59 Johnsville.....		\$ 20000				6		
60 Liberty.....		18000	\$ 9500	\$ 1200	\$ 8300	10		
61 Lewisburg.....		10000	1800		1800	12		98
62 Lewton.....								
63 Lockington.....		5000	1300		1300			
64 New Hope.....		2000						
65 Bunkerhill.....		2000						
66 Kirkwood.....		2000						
67 Maple Park.....	150	1850				10		
68 Miamisburg.....		35000	5000		5000			
69 Middletown.....	46250	78750	12000		12000	50	800	
70 Millville.....		3000				36		235
71 New Haven.....		12000	3500		3500	15		
72 New Hope.....		5000	2000		2000			
73 New Madison.....		35000	2300		2300	10	25	50
74 North Bend.....		10000						834
75 Oregonia.....		3200				6		
76 Otterbein.....		10000	2000		2000	18		
77 Otterbein Home.....			5000		5000	2		1900
78 Phillipsburg.....		5000	2000		2000			
79 Piqua.....		31000	8000	2450	5550	40		
80 Pleasant Hill.....		3000						
81 Potsdam.....	2600	12400					350	
82 Rosewood.....		10000	2500		2500	15		
83 Rossburg.....		3000	1200		1200			
84 Hiestand.....		2000						
85 Yorkshire.....	250	3750						
86 Savona.....		10000						
87 Nashville.....		2800						
88 Weaver Station.....		500						
89 Springboro.....		4000	2000		2000	6		
90 Bowlusville.....		2000				5		
91 Columbus Avenue.....		3000	3000		3000	10		
92 Lagonda.....		25000	9500		9500	30		
93 Sulphur Grove.....		7000	4000		4000	5		75
94 Union Chapel.....		3000				5		
95 Union City.....	1562	10438	4000		4000	15		
96 Vandalia.....		20000	6000		6000	20		
97 Wagner.....		7500				5		160
98 Waterhouse.....		5000				10		31
99 Rosehill.....		3500				6		139
100 Zion.....		1500				4		95
101 State Road.....		6500	1600		1600			
102 West Elkton.....		4000	1600		1600	10		425
103 West Manchester.....	300	11700	3000		3000	10		
104 Castine.....		3000				10		
105 West Middletown.....		2000	2000		2000	12		77
106 Jacksonburg.....	4000	21000	2000		2000	12		359
107 West Sonora.....		7000						
108 Xenia.....	17660	4840				12		1603
109 Yankeetown.....		9000				5		
110 Zion.....		7000						
111.....								
112 Otwell.....								
113 Utica.....								
114 Fairview.....								
	\$ 237656	\$1648094	\$ 265150	\$ 19580	\$ 245570	1339	\$ 1475	\$33826

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